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Subject: PATTERSON, LOUISE THOMPSON

FOIPA No. 1059924- 001

Dear Requester:

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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", followed by a stylized flourish or number "3".

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
AND
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SUBJECT Louise Mombon Patterson

FILE NUMBER 100-48-407934

SECTION NUMBER 1



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

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- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
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- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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February 17, 1941

MEMORANDUM

Re: Louise Thompson

Information from an unknown outside source dated at New York, New York, February 1, 1941, indicates that Louise Thompson, a vice president of the International Workers Order, one of the leading Communist setups in America, was present at a secret meeting of "Red" leaders which was raided, at which time Louise Thompson left a small handbag filled with various material relative to the Communist Party, among which was a list of names, apparently the personal property of Louise Thompson. It might be mentioned that Louise Thompson is a negress and that the International Workers Order is one of the wealthiest Communist setups in the country, as they have a financial reserve of almost two million dollars. It is stated that Louise Thompson is a well educated negress, has acted as organizer for the Communist Party in many sections of the United States, and spent several months in England and almost a year in Russia. It is stated that it is not known what the following list represents; that there are many names of individuals on it who are prominent in this country and who have visited other countries during the past few years. The following is a copy of the list:

Grace Lumpkin
639 E. 11th St.
New York City

[Redacted]
New York City, N. Y.

[Redacted]
Delcombre, La.

[Redacted]
c/o International Publishers Freeman, Va.
381 - 4 Ave., New York City

[Redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]
Austin, Tex.

[Redacted]
Dalark, Ark.

[Redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

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[redacted]
Denver, Colo.

[redacted]
Sioux City, Iowa

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
McWilliams, Ala.

[redacted]
Fairhope, Ala.

[redacted]
Bronx, N. Y.

[redacted]
Abernant, Ala.

[redacted]
Bklyn, N. Y.

[redacted]
Opelipa, Ala.

[redacted]
-Bklyn, N.Y.

[redacted]
Orrville, Ala.

[redacted]
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

[redacted]
Artapulga, Ga.

[redacted]
Uyola, Tenn.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
Ashland, Mont.

[redacted]
Orville, Ala.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
N. Y. City, N. Y.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
Tucson, Ariz.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
Jarratt, Va.

[redacted]
Gadsden, Ala.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
Ft. Worth, Tex.

[redacted]
Lameit, Ala.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

[redacted]
Fairhope, Ala.

[redacted]
Waverly, Ala.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

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[Redacted]

Greensboro, Ala.

Eva D. Jones
Ashby, Minnesota

[Redacted]

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

Cleveland, Ohio

W. Palm Beach, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Savannah Journal
509 $\frac{1}{2}$ W. Broad St.
Savannah, Ga.

[Redacted]

Oxford, Mass.

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

New York City

[Redacted]

Orrville, Ala.

[Redacted]

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

Cleveland, Ohio

[Redacted]

Laneet, Ala.

[Redacted]

Cleveland, Ohio

[Redacted]

Huntington, Tenn.

[Redacted]

Orrville, Ala.

[Redacted]

Demison, Tex.

[Redacted]

Big Island, Va.

Laneet, Ala.

[Redacted]

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

Houston, Tex.

Marton, Miss.

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

Bronx, N. Y.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

N.Y. City, N.Y.

Jacksonville, Fla.

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

Bklyn, N. Y.

Jacksonville, Fla.

[Redacted]

Jacksonville, Fla.

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[Redacted]

Darlington, S. C.

Mernel, Miss.

Geneva, N. Y.

[Redacted]

University Sta.
Austin, Tex.

Brooksville, Fla.

[Redacted]
New York City

[Redacted]

Denison, Tex.

Knoxville, Texxn.

Carthage, Mo.

[Redacted]

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Denver, Colo.

Moorecroft, Wyo.

[Redacted]

Ellington, Mo.

Lanpton
Lanpton Hughes
Box 1582
Carmel, Cal.

[Redacted]

Rysham, Montana

Veblen, S. Dakota

[Redacted]

Urbana, Ill.

[Redacted]

Criptal Springs, Miss.

[Redacted]

Ashland, Mont.

[Redacted]

Champaign, Ill.

Collinsville, Ala.

Dozier, Ala.

[Redacted]

Washington, D. C.

New York City

[Redacted]
c/o [Redacted]

[Redacted]

Oxford, Mass.

Paterson, N. J.

[Redacted]

New York City

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[Redacted]

Oxford, Miss.

[Redacted]

Toms Creek, Va.

[Redacted]
c/o [Redacted]

[Redacted]

New York City

[Redacted]

Oxford, Miss.

Crystal Springs, Miss.

[Redacted]

Elbow Lake, Minn.

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[Redacted]

Chicago, Ill.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Kilmechael, Miss.

[Redacted]

Miami, Fla.

New York City

[Redacted]
Ovido, Fla.

[Redacted]

New York City

N. Y. City

[Redacted]
Provincal, La.

[Redacted]

Enough, Mo.

[Redacted]

Croters-on-Hudson
New York

[Redacted]

Brooklyn, N.Y.

[Redacted]

W. Palm Beach, Fla.

[Redacted]

Jackson Heights, N.Y.

[Redacted]

New York City

[Redacted]

New York City

[Redacted]

Oxford, Miss.

Harry I. Cohen
P. O. Box 2823
Denver, Colo.

[Redacted]

Gastonia, N. C.

[Redacted]

Blythaville, Ark.

[Redacted]

Breckenridge, Tex.

[Redacted]

Meridian, Miss.

[Redacted]

West Palm Beach, Fla.

[Redacted]

Atlanta, Ga.

[Redacted]

York, Ala.

[Redacted]

Norton, Va.

[Redacted]

Centesville, Ala.

[Redacted]

Dallas, Tex.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

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FILE NO. **100-4092**

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 9/24/41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 8/25/41 9/3/41/5/41	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> AED:MAM
TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Louise Thurman, Louise Thompson, nee Louise Tolls			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="width: 20%; transform: rotate(-90deg); transform-origin: left top; white-space: nowrap;"> <p>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/2/00 BY SP5/SEL/KLR</p> </div> <div style="width: 80%;"> <p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Born September 9, 1901, at Chicago, Illinois. Residence Vincennes Hotel, Chicago. Member Central Committee of Communist Party of America. Member National Council American Peace Mobilization. National Vice-President International Workers Order. President, Midwest District Committee, International Workers Order. Member Midwest Federation for Constitutional Liberties. Participated May Day Demonstration May 1, 1941. Member Committee of Peoples Conference for Legislative Action. Married WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, prominent Communist associated with numerous front organizations and left wing publications. No credit record or criminal record, Chicago. Listed for custodial detention.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C.</p> </div> </div>			
<p>DETAILS:</p> <p>b2</p> <p>b7D <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u></p> <p>This investigation is predicated upon a memorandum dated July 2, 1941, which was received by this Office from Confidential Informant whose identity has been made known to the Bureau. This memorandum related in substance that Subject came to the Chicago Communist Party Headquarters on June 12, 1941, and turned over to of the Communist Party, an important part of 201 new members of the International Workers Order enrolled since May 15, 1941, increasing the evidence of apparent</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">A.H. Johnson</div>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE		
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<p>5 - Bureau</p> <p>3 - Chicago</p> <p style="text-align: right;">COPIES DESTROYED</p> <p style="text-align: right;">211 AUG 22 1963</p> <p>1 - Chicago file 100-1</p>		<p>100-39</p> <p>100-407934</p> <p>SEP 20</p> <p>FIVE</p> <p>RECORDED</p> <p>b7C</p>	

complete domination of the IWO by the Communist Party in this area.
Subject was National Secretary of the IWO in 1940.

There was also affixed to Chicago file 100-4092, a page from an article entitled "Cost to Coast with Louise Thompson" dated November, 1938, from the New Order, 85th Avenue, New York City.

During the course of a recent investigation of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Chicago file 100-1, the writer had occasion to review his marriage affidavit dated December 3, 1940, which was on file in the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the purpose of obtaining birth data pertaining to this individual. The Bureau records reflected that MR. PATTERSON obtained a license to marry a MRS. LOUISE THURMAN. As the necessary birth data was not available, Agent later interviewed PATTERSON under pretext and he, in addition to supplying the birth data concerning himself, verified he married a MRS. LOUISE THURMAN, a widow.

A review of a memorandum from Confidential Informant [] in file 100-1, reflected that MR. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON married LOUISE THOMPSON. The source of this information has later been determined as an article which appeared in the Daily Worker on September 29, 1940, which article contained a picture of MR. PATTERSON and his new bride, LOUISE THOMPSON. b7C

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A review of the International Workers Order file, 61-174-163, Special Agent [] of the Chicago Office on July 17, 1941, reported:

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"On May 10, 1941, Informant [] was able to ascertain that LOUISE THOMPSON, who is a high official of the IWO in this territory resides at the Vincennes Hotel, 601 East 36th Street, Chicago.

"On May 10, 1941, she was quite pleased to receive a letter from MR. PATTERSON in New York City, who congratulated her on the fine work she was doing in Chicago and said he hoped to be in Chicago in a few days to discuss the Negro situation."

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In a later report, dated August 19, 1941, serial 173 of the same file, Agent [] reported:

"Confidential Informant [] stated that LOUISE THOMPSON was referred to as MRS. PATTERSON, further strengthen-

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his belief that she is now married to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, National Vice-President of the ILD, long well known as a Communist in this area, Executive of the Board of the Communist Party, and long official of the National Negro Congress. Informant stated that he believed they resided at the Vincennes Hotel."

b7C Agent recently recontacted MR. PATTERSON by telephone at his apartment in the Vincennes Hotel, recalling to his mind the recent conversation between the Agent and himself and advised him that since the Bureau of Vital Statistics had changed its location, it was necessary to review the various marriage records on file and to bring them up to date. Agent in the course of this interview described himself as [redacted] This telephonic conversation took place on September 3, 1941.

MR. PATTERSON advised that MRS. PATTERSON was born in Chicago, that she was formerly MRS. LOUISE THURMAN, and that her maiden name was LOUISE TOLLS. Agent advised him that inasmuch as he was well known at the Election Board, information was on hand to the effect that he was married to LOUISE THOMPSON, to which question MR. PATTERSON responded that the information was correct, that LOUISE TOLLS always used the name of her stepfather. He stated that his name was THOMPSON and that is how his wife came to be known as LOUISE THOMPSON.

It is to be noted that although MR. PATTERSON made out an affidavit for a marriage license and received said license, no record of the actual marriage is on file at the Bureau of Vital Statistics. The marriage affidavit Certificate No. 1652548, reflected that MRS. LOUISE THURMAN was born September 9, 1901, and described her as a widow. Her place of birth was not indicated, but this information was obtained through MR. PATTERSON in the course of the interview.

b2 The Chicago files were reviewed for further information concerning the background of LOUISE THOMPSON. A review of the International Labor Defense file, Chicago file 100-1519, described that Special Agent [redacted] in a report dated July 17, 1941, (serial 19) mentioned the Subject as a high official in the IWO of Chicago. It reflected that Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, submitted information to the effect that [redacted] is the [redacted] for the State of Illinois, and was in conference

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with a fellow named [] whom he believed is connected with the union. On May 21, 1941, he stated that [] indicated he was friendly with LOUISE THOMPSON and [] advised "that he had worked together with LOUISE THOMPSON in the same organization in Mexico in []

[] In a report dated August 27, 1940, by Special Agent [] of Chicago, Chicago file 100-125-121, entitled Communist Party Activities, Chicago, Illinois Area, it is reflected that from information submitted to Chicago by Confidential Informant [] that as of June 3, 1938, the Subject was a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the U. S. America. It describes her as a Negress and a former teacher in the YWCA in New York City.

Chicago file 100-2659, serial 5, is a report by Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, July 25, 1941, entitled, Illinois Peoples Conference for Legislative Action; Trade Union Committee for Emergency Legislative Action. Agent [] advises that Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, submitted the proceedings of the Peoples Conference held at Springfield, Illinois, May 24, and 25, 1941. It was reported by the Informant that prior to the conference negro delegates attempted to register at the Hotel Abraham Lincoln and was refused rooms on the lack of accommodations. Informant [] advised that the proposal was made at the conference that the delegates picket the Hotel Abraham Lincoln. Informant stated that in fact, it was a planned program as the Negro delegates had no intentions of registering at the Hotel. He related that the Conference Arrangements Committee had been advised at least ten days in advance of this restriction and that at the conference a committee was selected to meet the Hotel management on the problem of discrimination on the part of the Negroes. [] stated that LOUISE THOMPSON was appointed a member of this committee.

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In the same report Agent [] related that Informant [] reported that LOUISE THOMPSON spoke during the Sunday afternoon session of the conference. "Miss Thompson pointed out that Illinois laws outlawed discrimination against persons in regard to their color and race in seeking hotel accommodations and restaurant service." Agent [] again pointed out in this report that the conference established as the official organ "Your Legislative Reporter." He stated that Confidential Informant [] advised that there was in fact no election, but at the last meeting of the conference all of the nominations were read and all adopted and among the officers elected to issue the publication was LOUISE THOMPSON, who was elected as Treasurer. He stated that LOUISE THOMPSON was from the International Workers Order.

b7C Chicago file 100-1934, entitled Communist Party in the Detroit Area, contains therein a serial, No. 4, which is a report made by Special Agent [] of the Springfield Office dated May 26, 1941. This report mentions the Peoples Conference for Legislative Action, which was held in Springfield, Illinois, on May 24, 1941, and also refers to the subsequent picketing of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel for the discrimination against Negroes. The report mentions LOUISE THOMPSON as a member of the Committee selected at the conference. A review of the American Peace Mobilization file, Chicago file 61-1498, contains there in a serial, No. 84, which is a report made by Special Agent [] Los Angeles, California, dated February 15, 1941. This report lists the various members of the American Peace Mobilization and among the members is indicated the name LOUISE THOMPSON.

A later report in the same file, serial 71, was prepared by Special Agent [] at Chicago, on December 23, 1940. This file states that on December 1, 1940, at the Chicago Stadium during an Emergency Peace Mobilization meeting, LOUISE THOMPSON, colored, National Vice-President, International Workers Order, was a speaker in the afternoon session. b7C

In the International Workers Order file, 61-174, Special Agent [] of the Chicago Office in a report dated July 15, 1941, serial 162, advised that Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, stated that at the IWO Office on April 22, 1941, individuals were reporting to LOUISE THOMPSON on the distribution and sale of tickets. After talking about the ticket sale they discussed problems concerning the May Day Convention and a committee meeting which was to precede it. It was suggested that each delegate be given a copy of some leaflets which were received from the National Office. It was also suggested that [] be made [] [] b2 b7C b7D

b7C LOUISE THOMPSON advised Informant that she was going to invite [] to a luncheon in honor of [] which was to be held at the Midland Hotel on the following Saturday. In serial 163 of this same file, Agent [] in a report dated July 14, 1941, related that [] observed a meeting on April 18, 1941 of the IWO at which LOUISE THOMPSON was present. It further stated that LOUISE THOMPSON on April 18, 1941, was trying to secure a speaker for the National Croation Meeting that night. She was unable to get the individual she wanted as he was busy, but suggested that certain individuals be present at the meeting. b7C

Serial 167 in the same file is a letter which bears the title "Midwest District Committee, Louise Thompson, President, [redacted] and also the caption "International Workers Order, 176 West Adams Street, Room 1073, Chicago." This letter is dated June 5, 1941, and addressed to members of the International Workers Order and signed by both LOUISE THOMPSON and [redacted] This letter urged support of the Farm Equipment Workers of America and urged that the members of the IWO take steps to guarantee the passage "Plan For Plenty" HR 4688 by writing congressmen and encouraging neighbors to write to their congressmen.

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The International Workers Order file 61-174 contains serial 130, which is a report made by Special Agent [redacted] dated January 29, 1941. This report reflects that LOUISE THOMPSON was National Recording Secretary of the IWO for 1938-1940.

Chicago file 100-3609 contains therein a memorandum for the file, serial 19, dated July 15, 1941, by Special Agent [redacted] This memorandum advises that changes in the Communist Party officials between April 17, 1941, and May 13, 1941, in the Chicago area could be found in Chicago file 100-125-826.

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Chicago file 100-125, entitled Communist Party activities in the Chicago, Illinois Area, contains the serial 825, which is a report which was made by Special Agent [redacted] dated June 9, 1941. This report advises that Confidential Informant [redacted] reported on the activities of the Midwest District Convention of the International Workers Order held at the Midland Hotel. He stated that the first speaker was LOUISE THOMPSON and that the first five speakers urged cooperation and unity in fighting for their ideals and purposes and in aiding to defeat the "imperialist forces" which were responsible for the war.

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A further review was made of the files and it was reflected that Confidential Informant [redacted] furnished information that LOUISE THOMPSON was a member of the International Labor Defense and that the source of this information was the Daily Worker dated August 4, 1933. It was also reflected that Subject was a director of education and culture of the National Council of the League for the Struggle for the Negro Race, and was elected at a meeting held at Harlem, New York, October 29, 1933. He stated that she was arrested as a Negro organizer for the ILD and that the source of this information was the Daily Worker dated May 19, 1934, but that the charges were dropped and she was released according to the Daily Worker dated May 30, 1934.

He advised that the Subject was a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, according to the Daily Worker dated August 11, 1937, and the National Secretary of the English Section of the IWO, according to the Daily Worker dated November 20, 1939. Subject was elected a Vice-President of the IWO, according to the Daily Worker dated June 30, 1940, and married W. L. PATTERSON, according to the Daily Worker dated December 29, 1940. He concluded by stating that she was the Midwest District President of the IWO and speaker at a meeting of the same at the Midland Hotel on April 25, 1941, and also attended a meeting at the Communist Party Headquarters on June 13, 1941, and August 2, 1941.

The files of Confidential Informant [] were reviewed for possible additional information concerning Subject. These files contained a series of circulars and pamphlets which are associated with the name of LOUISE THOMPSON. Among the miscellaneous papers in the file are throw-away circulars announcing a mass meeting entitled "I Saw Spain" and listing LOUISE THOMPSON as a speaker. The dates of these meetings were November 5, 1937, St. George Hall, 1513 Quarry Avenue N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, and November 2, 1937, 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois.

There was also a handbill contained in the files entitled "In Defense Of Our Liberties" which announced that LOUISE THOMPSON, a national leader of the International Workers Order and member of the General Executive Board, would speak on "Civil Liberties in the IWO" on November 24, 1939 in the Peoples Auditorium, 2457 West Chicago Avenue. In addition there is a clipping from the Mother Bloor 75th Birthday Souvenir dated July, 1937, which clipping is a greeting from LOUISE THOMPSON to Mother BLOOR in the name of "the women members of the IWO who are happy to honor her on this occasion of her 75th birthday."

Confidential Informant [] files reflected that Subject is a member of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, 156 5th Avenue, New York in July, 1938, and a sponsor of the League for Women Shoppers, Inc., in March 1938. She was also a member of a group which visited Soviet Russia in 1939. The source of this information is a report released by Confidential Informant [] dated August 6, 1932.

Confidential Informant [] also reported Subject as a member of the National Advisory Board of the International Labor Defense; speaker at the convention at Youngstown, Ohio, November 23, 1937; speaker at that meeting where she spoke on behalf of the Loyalist Interests in the Spanish War; as a member of the National Committee for Peoples Rights, December, 1938; as a member of the Sponsoring Committee of the Scottsboro Defense, 112 East 19th Street, October, 1937.

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[] of Hills Reports Inc., 209 West Jackson Boulevard, advised that they have no record on the Subject.

[] of the Calumet Credit Exchange, 209 West Jackson Boulevard, advised that they had no credit rating on the Subject.

[] of the Chicago Police Department advised that there was no criminal record in the name of the Subject.

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A description of LOUISE THOMPSON is as follows:

Age	40 years
Weight	130 lbs.
Race	Negro
Color	Ginger
Height	5-4
Appearance	Good looking

Many pictures have been taken of the Subject participating in the May Day Parade dated May 1, 1941. These pictures are being retained in the Chicago Office for record purposes.

Subject is being listed for custodial detention.

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Confidential Informant



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Chicago Ill
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CUSTODIAL DETENTION MEMORANDUM

MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases: Mrs. Louise Patterson,
Mrs. Louise Thuman, Louise Thompson,
nee Louise Toll

Vincennes Hotel
Chicago, Illinois 10-6-41

Communist

Citizenship status - Born at Chicago, Illinois, 9/1/01.
(Information from Marriage License Bureau,
Chicago, Illinois).

Member of Central Committee of Communist Party of America.
(Confidential Informant ☐ Chicago, 100-125-121).

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National Vice-President of the International Workers Order.
☐ Chicago Police Department, 100-1934-71).

Participated in May Day Demonstration, 5/1/41 (Picture on file showing participation, 100-4092-3)

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Member of National Advisory Board of International Labor Defense.
(Confidential Informant ☐ 100-4092-3).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[Signature]

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April 17, 1942

Special Agent in Charge
New York, New York

RE: LOUISE THOMPSON, with aliases;
Laura Starks; Mrs. Louise
Patterson; Mrs. Louise Thuman;
Louise Toll
INTERNAL SECURITY (C)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of a list of individuals received from an unknown outside source dated at New York, New York, February 1, 1941. This source indicates that Louise Thompson, a vice president of the International Workers Order, one of the leading Communist setups in America, was present at a secret meeting of "Red" leaders which was raided, at which time Louise Thompson left a small bag filled with various material relative to the Communist Party, among which was a list of names, apparently the personal property of Louise Thompson. It might be mentioned that Louise Thompson is a negress and that the International Workers Order is one of the wealthiest Communist setups in the country, as they have a financial reserve of almost two million dollars. It is stated that Louise Thompson is a well educated negress, has acted as organizer for the Communist Party in many sections of the United States, and spent several months in England and almost a year in Russia. It is stated that it is not known what the attached list represents; that there are many names of individuals on it who are prominent in this country and who have visited other countries during the past few years.

This list is being furnished you for your information and any action you may deem necessary.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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February 17, 1941

M E M O R A N D U M

Re: Louise Thompson

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attached

Grace Lumpkin
639 E. 11th St.
New York City

[redacted]
New York City, N. Y.

[redacted]
Delcambre, La.

[redacted]
c/o International Publishers Freeman, Va.
- 4 Ave., New York City

[redacted]
JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

[redacted]
Austin, Tex.

[redacted]
Dalark, Ark.

[redacted]
Jacksonville, Fla.

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[redacted]

Chicago, Ill.

[redacted]

Miami, Fla.

[redacted]

New York City

[redacted]

Enough, Mo.

[redacted] *petition*

W. Palm Beach, Fla.

[redacted]

New York City

[redacted]

Oxford, Miss.

[redacted]

Gastonia, N. C.

[redacted]

Breckenridge, Tex.

[redacted] *petition*

West Palm Beach, Fla.

[redacted]

York, Ala.

[redacted]

Centerville, Ala.

[redacted]

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

[redacted]

New York City

[redacted]

N. Y. City

[redacted]

Croton-on-Hudson
New York

[redacted] *card*

Jackson Heights, N.Y.

[redacted]

New York City

Harry I. Cohen
P. O. Box 2823
Denver, Colo.

[redacted]

Blythville, Ark.

[redacted]

Meridian, Miss.

[redacted]

Atlanta, Ga.

[redacted] *card*

Horton, Va.

[redacted]

Dallas, Tex.

[redacted]

Kilmeachael, Miss.

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Oviedo, Fla.

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Date:

January 4, 1943

To:

SAC, Chicago

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From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: LOUISE THOMPSON, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Mr. Tolson

Mr. C. A. Tamm There are being transmitted herewith copies of a report dated November 16, 1942, received by the Bureau from the Military Intelligence Service.

Mr. Glavin

Mr. Ladd Louise Thompson is the subject of your File No. 100-4092. Inasmuch as Mr. Nichols is an active member of the Communist Party, you are instructed to reopen this Mr. Rosen case and bring the investigation of the subject up-to-date.

Mr. Tracy

Mr. Carson **Enclosure**

Mr. Coffey

Mr. Hendon

Mr. Rosen

Mr. McGuire

Mr. Quinn Tamm

Mr. Nease

Miss Gandy

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO. 100-15,113 ERL:K

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK CITY	DATE WHEN MADE 12-4-41	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/17, 18, 22; 11/21/41	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE LOUISE THOMPSON alias Laura Starke			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Subject born in Chicago, Illinois; attended University of California at Berkeley and was instructor at State College, Pine Bluff, Ark. Subject presently V. President of I.W.O. and known to be active in work of CP.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p>REFERENCE:</p> <p>Bureau letter to all field offices dated April 30, 1941 re Internal Security.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p>This investigation is predicated upon a review of the files of the New York Office by Special Agent </p> <p>The Daily Worker for June 30, 1940 reports that subject was born in Chicago, Illinois, received a B.S. Degree from the University of California at Berkeley, California, and taught at the State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.</p> <p>The Daily Worker for June 22, 1937 referred to LOUISE THOMPSON as head of the English Section of the Inter- national Workers Order.</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="text-align: center;"><i>P. E. Foxworth</i> P. E. Foxworth</div>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE <div style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i> [Signature]</div>	
<p>COPY IN FILE</p> <p>5-Bureau DEC 18 8 22 AM '41</p> <p>2-Little Rock</p> <p>2-San Francisco</p> <p>2-Birmingham</p> <p>2-New York</p> <p>FEB 21 '42</p>		DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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The Daily Worker for June 28, 1940 referred to LOUISE THOMPSON as newly elected Vice-President of the International Workers Order.

Confidential Source of Information [] advised as follows:

" LOUISE THOMPSON, colored, no known address; affiliated with the International Workers Order; was speaker at the meeting of the League Against War and Fascism; connected with National Negro Congress; was a signer of protest against the arrest and brutal torture of Huang Ping, Chinese working class leader, by Marshal Chang Hsiao Liang-Peiping; was a speaker at the 7th annual Colored American Day Celebration at Jeannette, Pennsylvania on July 14, 1937. LOUISE THOMPSON is also known as LAURA STARKE; photograph at this office. Mother of [] lives at [] Baltimore, Maryland. Louise Thompson is National Propaganda Director of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights; has a police record in Birmingham, Alabama; associate editor of the "Harlem Liberator;" member of the editorial board of "New Pioneer" a magazine run by Communists; writer of an article entitled "And So We Marched" in the June, 1933 issue of the Working Woman, magazine published monthly by the Central Committee of the Communist Party. "

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Confidential Source of information [] advised that although the subject was listed in the telephone directory, that the number listed for her name actually is a semi-public coin type telephone and is maintained and paid for by the rental agents of the building at 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City.

[] for the apartment at 409 Edgecomb Avenue, and whose office is located at 2095 Broadway, advised that insofar as her records disclose, there was no tenant by the name of LOUISE THOMPSON in the apartment house at 409 Edgecomb Avenue. [] further contacted the [] at the apartment house at 409 Edgecomb Avenue in an attempt to determine if there was a person by the name of LOUISE THOMPSON rooming there. The [] advised negatively.

Special Agent [] reported that the subject has no known criminal record with the New York Police Department.

[] stated that subject has no credit rating with the Credit Bureau of Greater New York, 393 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

SAN FRANCISCO FIELD DIVISION

At Berkeley, California, will contact the registrar of the University of California and attempt to obtain the date and place of birth of LOUISE THOMPSON, alias LAURA STARKE, and also to obtain any other information available.

LITTLE ROCK FIELD DIVISION

At Pine Bluff, Arkansas, will interview the appropriate official at State College, Pine Bluff, and attempt to obtain the date and place of birth of subject and also any background information available.

BIRMINGHAM FIELD DIVISION

At Birmingham, Alabama, will contact the appropriate official of the Birmingham Police Department for the facts contained in the criminal record of subject there.

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City, will attempt to obtain further background information and activities of the subject as they are connected with the work of the Communist Party.

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Confidential Source of Information [redacted] is the [redacted]
[redacted] (Copy of letter retained
in New York File 100-15,113).

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Confidential Source of Information [redacted] is [redacted]
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LOUISE THOMPSON, wa

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who was an alumnus of the Agricultural, Mechanical, and Normal College informed that she was acquainted with subject and subject's mother when they lived in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and as best she could recall they lived there just one school year, which was 1926 and 1927. She said she was unable to give any detailed information concerning either subject or her mother, but she remembered them because [redacted] for the refugee children in the Pine Bluff flood in 1927. She said she never heard from subject after she left Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and she did not recall where subject came from when coming to Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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AT LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

[redacted] State Educational Department of Arkansas, advised that their Department maintained no records concerning any of the faculties in any of the colleges or State Advanced Educational Schools in the state of Arkansas.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted by this office, this case is being referred to the Office of Origin.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK CITY**

FILE NO. **100-7141**

REPORT MADE AT SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/28/42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/9/42	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> GH
TITLE LOUISE THOMPSON alias Laura STARKE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <div style="float: left; width: 20%; transform: rotate(-45deg); border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; font-size: small;"> ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE <u>4/10/00</u> BY <u>3042/1042</u> </div> <p>LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON born Chicago, Illinois 9/9/01 entered University of California, Berkeley, Cal. in August 1919 and received B.S. Degree May 16, 1923. By letter dated 10/30/28 the New York School of Social Work, N.Y. City requested of the University of California the transcript of LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, 90 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">R.U.C.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> dated New York City 12/4/41.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA.</u></p> <p><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> University of California researched the files of the University of California for records of LOUISE THOMPSON. He stated that the only LOUISE THOMPSON who had attended the University other than one current student was a LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, who was born in Chicago 9/9/01. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> produced the application of admission of LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, dated 8/11/19 which gave as her address 552 39th Street, Oakland, Cal. The application gave the father of LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON as JOHN A. THOMPSON, occupation cook and birthplace Nashville, Tenn. Her mother's name before marriage was FRANCES LOUISE BROWN, who was born in Springfield, Ohio. The application further stated that LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON was born in Chicago on 9/9/01 and graduated from Oakland High School, Oakland, Cal. in June 1919.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">b7C</p>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 40px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"></div>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE RE.	
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[redacted] produced the under graduate card of LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, which also showed she entered the University of California in August 1919 and received a B.S. Degree May 6, 1923 with honors in commerce. The under graduate record card further showed that LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON was a member of the Delta Sigma Theta, stated by [redacted] to be a negro sorority. Also in the files of the University was a letter dated 10/30/28 signed by [redacted] on stationery of the New York School of Social Work, 105 E. 22nd Street New York City.

This letter requested of the University of California a transcript of the records of LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, 90 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City who was applying for admission to the school of social work.

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[redacted] telephonically contacted the office of the Alumni Association where he was informed that the files of the Association lists LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON as "lost" and that the Alumni Association had no record of her since graduation.

In view of the fact that it is not known whether LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON and the subject are one and the same the title of this case is not being changed to set out this additional name.

A lead is being set out for the New York Field Division to determine whether the subject and LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON are one and the same.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION will review the facts contained in this report and the facts contained in reports in the files of the New York Field Division to determine whether LUCILLE ALONE THOMPSON and the subject of this case are one and the same.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT

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FILE NO.

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REPORT MADE AT BIRMINGHAM, ALA.	DATE WHEN MADE 3-10-42	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-13-42	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE LOUISE THOMPSON alias Laura Starks			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Criminal record of Birmingham, Ala., set out.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-RUC-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent <div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 20px;"></div> New York City, 12-4-41.</p> <p>DETAILS: In response to a request for the above subject's criminal record, from the Birmingham Police Department on January 2, a reply was received on January 8, enclosing photographs of this individual and containing the following information:</p> <p>"LAURA STARKS, white female, record of 5-9-34 charge 4902 Communist; 5-21-34 discharged Judge Abernathy's Court. LAURA STARKS at that time refused to give an address. According to the record on this subject, she was twenty-two in 1934, 5'1" tall, weight 115 pounds, medium build, black hair, dark brown eyes, dark complexion, mustache, smooth and good teeth; born in Nassau, New Hampshire; occupation, office worker; mother's name, VERA STARK, 523 Church Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.</p> <p>"The records further reveal that this subject was connected, during 1934, with the Communist Party Organization here in Birmingham and was very active. However, she has not come under my surveillance since that time.</p> <p>"I am enclosing, herewith, for your permanent files, picture of this subject, our Bureau No. 26571."</p> <p>Copies of the photograph were made, three of which are being enclosed for the office of origin.</p>			
<div style="float: left; width: 30%;"> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 2 11 AUG 22 1963</p> </div> <div style="float: right; width: 65%;"> <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED:</p> <p>SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>100-39-M4X5</p> <p>100-407934-9</p> </div> </div> <div style="clear: both;"></div> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT</p> <p>5 Bureau</p> <p>2 New York</p> <p>2 Birmingham</p> <p style="text-align: right;">11 8 22</p>			

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It will be noted that reference report reflects that subject is a member of the colored race, whereas there is no indication in the records of Birmingham to indicate that she other than white.

ENCLOSURES: TO NEW YORK, three photographs of subject.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Boston, Massachusetts

February 23, 1943

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Director, FBI

Re: LOUISE THOMPSON, with aliases;
Laura Starks; Mrs. Louise Patterson;
Mrs. Louise Thuman; Louise Tell.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as a Bureau letter in regard to the above captioned matter,
dated April 17, 1942(100-39) set out a lead to cover one [redacted]

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[redacted] Oxford, Mass., and one [redacted]
Oxford, Mass., and investigation reveals that there are no such persons
in Oxford, Mass., nor are there any such addresses possible in that
town, this letter is written for the express purpose of suggesting
that these persons may be located in Oxford, Mississippi.

A review of the letter mentioned above shows that several addresses are
listed in Oxford, Miss., and it is therefore assumed that the leads set
out for Oxford, Mass., are the result of typographical errors. A copy
of the Bureau letter in question is attached to copy of this letter for
the Jackson, Mississippi office.

Very truly yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
700 Tower Building
Jackson, Mississippi
March 5, 1943

Director, FBI

RE: LOUISE THOMPSON, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from Boston to the Bureau dated February 23, 1943 (Bureau file 100-39) advising that certain names in a list previously furnished to a number of Field Divisions with Bureau letter dated April 17, 1942 apparently were individuals in Oxford, Mississippi instead of Oxford, Massachusetts.

For the information of the Bureau, all of the individuals on the list furnished by Bureau letter of April 17, 1942 who resided in Mississippi, including [redacted] and [redacted] were identified by the Jackson Field Office and where investigation showed their investigation warranted special attention, separate cases were opened on each individual.

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Very truly yours,

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York, New York

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April 7, 1943

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Director, FBI

RE: LOUISE THOMPSON
(Negro)
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

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There are being transmitted herewith the original and one copy of the report of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated March 30, 1943, setting out background information concerning the captioned individual.

Inasmuch as the subject is reported to be presently residing in Chicago, Illinois, a copy of the Informant's report is being sent to the Chicago Field Division. Copies are being retained in the appropriate files in the New York Office.

Very truly yours,

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E. E. CONROY
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cc NY 65-10519



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March 30th, 43.

Louise Thompson (Negro)

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I met Louise Thompson during the Scottsboro Campaign. She was going to Washington D.C. with [redacted] (girl in the Scottsboro Case) [redacted] mother of one of the Scottsboro Boys and a large delegation consisting mostly of Communists. That was during the Summer of 1933.

[redacted] former member of the National Committee, member of the Political Bureau that Louise Thompson had been in Russia with a group of Negro actors that were supposed to make a propaganda film. The project fell through and caused considerable bitterness in Negro circles. The Negro papers at the time severely criticized the Russian Government for abandoning the project.

Louise Thompson has been also very active in the National Negro Congress. She participated in the formulation of the plans for organizing it; and contributed to the hammering out of policy for the N.N.C.

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She is a member of the Negro Commission of the National Committee of the Party.

[redacted] numerous meetings of the National Committee. She was a member of the Upper Harlem Section of the C.P.

She is Vice President of the International Workers Order (National Official). She also worked as a National Woman Organizer for the I.W.O. It was from the latter job that she received a salary.

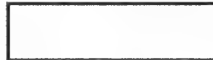
At the present time she is in Chicago, Ill. Actively working among Negroes in Chicago's Southside.

Her husband is William L. Patterson, Communist.

Description:

Height about 5 feet 5 inches. Weight about 138. Light brown complexion. Very good agitator and organizer.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **100-4092**

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TITLE LOUISE THOMPSON, was			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C CUSTODIAL DETENTION
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Subject reported to continue activities in Communist Party International Workers Order in Chicago and vicinity. Resides Vincennes Hotel, 801 East 36th Street with husband WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, reported Communist; presently recuperating from birth of daughter in March, 1943.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-P-</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated 2/4/43, Bureau files 100-39 and 100-165166; report of Special Agent dated 9/24/41 at Chicago, Illinois; letter from Bureau dated April 17, 1942.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</u></p> <p>On September 9, 1941, Confidential Informant advised that subject was a member of a group examining and approving applications for memberships in the Communist Party in the Mid-West. A copy of the schedule of instructors at the Chicago Workers School for the fall term, October 8 to December 20, 1941, lists LOUISE THOMPSON as instructor in "Fundamental Principles of Communism."</p> <p>Confidential Informant reported that on or about February 1, 1941, subject was in possession of a list of names, which included the following persons in the Chicago area:</p> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 10px;"> <p>Urbana, Illinois</p> </div> </div>			
APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i>		SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	
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On November 16, 1942, Confidential Informant [redacted] reported [redacted]

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The indices of the Chicago Field Office were checked for the name of [redacted] with negative results.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reports that the Peoples' World, 5/14/42, carried an article to the effect that the subject is a member of the National Committee of International Labor Defense. Informant also reports that subject was elected to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America at the Tenth National Convention, 8/26/38, New York City.

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On March 14, 1942, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported subject's attending a Communist Party meeting held at 1016 North Dearborn Street, Chicago (Chicago File 100-125-2010, pages 25 and 26).

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Bureau Informant [redacted] recently reported that [redacted] of Communist Party headquarters indicated that the IWO Committee composed of LOUISE THOMPSON, [redacted] and [redacted] were leading the Communist Party recruiting drive (100-125-3087).

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On February 3, 1943, Bureau Informant [] advised that LOUISE THOMPSON is active in the IWO effort to infiltrate the Mazzini Society.

On May 20, 1942, Bureau Informant [] reported that subject was present at a conference of Workers School Board members held on that day (61-147-119).

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This same informant on May 13, 1942, indicated that the subject is active in the Young Communist League (100-125-2198).

Discreet inquiries at the Vincennes Hotel, 601 East 36th Street, Chicago, Illinois, reflects that subject is still living there with her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, who is reported to be prominent in Communist circles, Chicago, and who is presently assistant director of the Abraham Lincoln School.

Confidential Informant [] and [], whose identity is known to the Bureau, report that as of May 4, 1943, subject is living at the above mentioned address where she is convalescing from the birth of a daughter during the latter part of March, 1943. This informant reports that she has been absent from the Chicago Office of the International Workers Order since the latter part of January 1943 in expectation of the birth of a child. However, these informants report that she continues to be active and influential in the work of the IWO and that [] and [] of the International Workers Office keep in regular contact with her.

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At Chicago, Illinois

Will continue to follow and report subject's activity and relations with the Communist Party.

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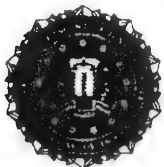
Ninth Naval District, ONI [] rated []

Bureau letter dated April 17, 1942 (Bureau File 100-39), indicating that the list of names mentioned had been found in a purse apparently owned by LOUISE THOMPSON by an unknown subject.

Report of Special Agent [] dated at Chicago, Illinois, May 22, 1942, Chicago File No. 102-4, which sets out that Confidential Informants [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that recruiting data was found among the personal effects of MORRIS CHILDS.

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Call: 10:15 A.M.

Transcribed: 10:50 A.M.

Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 25, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. D. M. LADD

Re: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
601 East 36th Street, Apt. 308,
Chicago, Illinois;
Telephone-Drexel 7768

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Harbo _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. McGuire _____
Mr. Mumford _____
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Mr. Nease _____
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While talking with ASAC Hosteny, Chicago, regarding other matters, he requested that consideration be given to the installation of a technical surveillance on the above individual. She stated that she is the wife of William L. Patterson who is one of the leaders in the Communist Party movement in that area. The telephone is listed in her name. Both subject and her husband are negroes.

She is presently District Secretary of the International Workers Order. She and her husband are nationally known members of the Communist Party and are active in all its functions. He is reportedly quite influential with the Chicago Defender, a negro publication. She has served as a member of the Executive Board and as an instructor in the Chicago Workers School. She has been interested in labor activities. Through technicals presently in effect it has been learned that she transacts considerable business at her home.

I told Mr. Hosteny that his request will be presented and he will be advised.

Respectfully,

J. K. Mumford

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TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Louise Thurman, Louise Thompson, nee Louise Tolls			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C CUSTODIAL DETENTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

SUMMARY REPORT

Subject born 9/9/01 at Chicago, Illinois. Resides at Vincennes Hotel, 601 East 36th Street, Chicago, Illinois, telephone number - Drexel 7768, with husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. Both reported to be prominent in Communist Party. Subject member Central Committee, Communist Party, and District Committee, Communist Party, District No. 8, and president, Midwest District, I.W.O. Has been active in such movements and organizations as American Peace Mobilization, Committee for Peoples Rights, Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, Illinois Peoples Conference for Legislative Action, International Labor Defense, Midwest Federation for Constitutional Liberties, League for Struggle for Negro Race, Scottsboro Defense, Chicago Workers School.

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DETAILS:

COPIES DESTROYED 1. ADDRESS AND OCCUPATION

8 11 AUG 22 1963
Home address: Vincennes Hotel, 601 East 36th Street, Chicago, Illinois.
Telephone Number: Drexel 7768.
Occupation: Midwest Director, I.W.O.
Business address: Second floor, 316 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.
Business telephone number: Randolph 0543, Randolph 0545, Randolph 0546.

DEPT OF JUSTICE APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES <div style="text-align: center;"> RECORDED & INDEXED 100-407934-21 100-407934-21 100-407934-21 </div>
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II. CITIZENSHIP STATUS

Since subject was born in the United States, she is a citizen of this country.

III. CRIMINAL RECORD

According to the "Daily Worker" of May 19, 1934, subject was arrested in New York on or about that date in connection with her activities in behalf of the International Labor Defense among the negro people. According to the "Daily Worker" of May 30, 1934, charges were dropped and she was released.

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IV. CONNECTION WITH ARMED SERVICES

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Investigation has failed to reveal that subject has any relatives in the armed services. However, on November 16, 1942 confidential informant [] reported []

[]
Informants of this office, including confidential informants [] and [] advise that the International Workers Order in the Midwest District have made definite efforts in the past to obtain contacts with individuals in the armed services. As before stated, subject is President of the Midwest District of the I.W.O.

V. LOYALTY TO UNITED STATES

Information from which conclusions as to subject's loyalty to the United States may be drawn is hereafter set out in this report.

VI. BACKGROUND

On 12/3/40 WILLIAM L. PATTERSON executed marriage affidavit certificate number 1652548, now on file with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Chicago,

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in connection with his application for a license to marry Mrs. LOUISE THURMAN. In this affidavit he stated that she was a widow, born 9/9/01.

On 9/3/41 WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, in the course of a telephone conversation with Special Agent [] made under a pretext, advised that he had married Mrs. LOUISE THURMAN; that she was born in Chicago, Illinois, and that her maiden name was LOUISE TOLLS; that her stepfather's name was THOMPSON and that she therefore adopted the name, LOUISE THOMPSON.

On 6/3/39 confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that she was at one time a teacher for the Y.W.C.A. in New York City.

On March 30, 1943, confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that he had been told by [] former member of the National Committee, member of the Political Bureau, that LOUISE THOMPSON had been in Russia with a group of negro actors that were supposed to have made a propaganda film. The project fell through and caused considerable bitterness in negro circles. The negro papers at the time severely criticized the Russian government for abandoning the project.

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Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advises that subject was a member of the group that visited Soviet Russia in 1939. It is probable that the trip to Russia mentioned by this informant is the same as that mentioned in the previous paragraph.

Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that on May 21, 1941 an individual named [] told [] of the International Labor Defense for the State of Illinois, that [] worked together with LOUISE THOMPSON in the same organization in Mexico in []. In this connection it is interesting to note that confidential informants [] and [] report that LOUISE THOMPSON, in her capacity as Midwest Director of the I.W.O., has been active in raising funds to rescue individuals in France opposed to Fascism and that Mexican visas were obtained for these individuals.

A physical description of subject is as follows:

Age:	42 years
Weight:	130 lbs.
Race:	Negro
Color:	Ginger
Height:	5'4"
Appearance:	Good looking

In the latter part of March, 1943, a daughter was born to subject and her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, in Chicago, Illinois. However, subject, at the time this report is being written, is again engaged in her activities at the headquarters of the I. W. O.

VII. MEMBERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

A. INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER--Confidential informants [] and [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, report that subject is president of the Midwest District of the I. W. O. On March 30, 1943, confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported subject as National Vice-President of the International Workers Order and stated that she had worked as a national woman organizer for the I. W. O. Confidential informant [] reported that as of November 24, 1939, subject was a member of the general executive board of the I. W. O. Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advises that in 1940 subject was National Secretary of the I. W. O. According to the "Daily Worker", dated November 20, 1939, subject was then the National Secretary of the English Section of the I. W. O. She was elected Vice-President of the I. W. O. according to the "Daily Worker" dated June 30, 1940.

B. COMMUNIST PARTY--On 6/3/39 confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that subject was a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. According to the "Daily Worker" of August 11, 1937, subject was then a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party. Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reports that subject was elected to the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the United States of America at the Tenth National Convention held August 26, 1938, in New York City. According to confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, subject came to the Chicago Communist Party Headquarters on June 12, 1941 and turned over to [] of the Communist Party, an important list of 201 new members of the International Workers Order enrolled since May 15, 1941.

On March 14, 1942, confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported subject attended a Communist Party meeting held at 1016 North Dearborn Street, Chicago.

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On September 9, 1941, confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that subject was a member of a group examining and approving applications for membership in the Communist Party in the Midwest. On 3/9/43 Bureau informant [] advised that subject attended a rally of Communist Party leaders held at the Viking North Side Temple, 3257 North Sheffield Avenue. The meeting was called because of the decision of political party leaders to withdraw their candidates for mayor, city clerk and treasurer in the coming election. In this report the informant stated that subject was a member of the District Committee of the Communist Party, no doubt referring to District Number 8.

On 1/3/42 Bureau informant [] advised that subject attended a Communist Party meeting on the previous Friday night called for the purpose of outlining plans for sending delegates to the City Hall on the following Tuesday where a joint trade union conference on war problems was to be held under the auspices of the Chicago Civilian Defense office. Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reports that on 6/19/41 subject attended a meeting of Communist Party leaders at 207, 231 South Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois. Confidential informant [] reports that subject attended a meeting of the Lincoln Park District Branch of the Party held at Forester's Hall, 1016 North Dearborn Street.

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Subject has been active in the recent recruiting drive conducted by the Communist Party. On 3/10/43 confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that [] for the Communist Party, had reported that the International Workers Order Committee composed of LOUISE THOMPSON, [] and [] was leading in the recruiting drive.

In this connection it is noted that on or about May 22, 1942, confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that MORRIS CHILDS was in possession of a memorandum indicating that LOUISE THOMPSON of the South Side Section of the Communist Party expected to obtain one Communist Party recruit by May 11, 1942, and five "Daily Worker" subscribers by the same day.

On May 13, 1942, Bureau informant [] reported that subject was active in the Young Communist League.

On 5/1/41 confidential informants [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that subject spoke in connection with the

May Day Parade held in Chicago on that day, and that during the course of her speech she emphasized recent gains on the part of labor and the fact that the I. W. O. had 14,000 members in the Midwest District. This report relative to her having spoken at the May Day affair was confirmed by confidential informant [] on 5/8/41.

According to confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, subject was on 12/31/42 a member of the Plank Committee which was planning a New Year's Eve Party to be held under the auspices of the Illinois State Committee of the Communist Party at Palais Des Gardes, 5538 Indiana.

- C. AMERICAN PEACE MOBILIZATION--On February 15, 1941, subject was listed as a member of the American Peace Mobilization.
- D. NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLES RIGHTS--Confidential informant [] advises that in December, 1938, subject was a member of the National Committee for People's Rights.
- E. COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS--Confidential informant [] advises that as of July, 1938, subject was a member of the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, 158 Fifth Avenue, New York. b2
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- F. BLOOR FESTIVITIES--Contained in the "Mother Bloor 75th Birthday Souvenir", dated July, 1937, is a greeting from LOUISE THOMPSON to MOTHER BLOOR in the name of the "women members of the I. W. O., who are happy to honor her on this occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday."
- G. ILLINOIS PEOPLES CONFERENCE FOR LEGISLATIVE ACTION--Subject attended the convention of the Illinois Peoples Conference for Legislative Action held in Springfield, Illinois, May 24, 25, 1941, and was appointed on a committee to confer with the management of the Abraham Lincoln Hotel relative to alleged discrimination against negroes who sought accommodations there during the conference. This information was received from confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau.
- H. INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE--Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reports that in July, 1938, subject was a member of the National Advisory Board of the International Labor Defense.

Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advises that subject was a member of the International Labor Defense in 1933, attributing this information to the "Daily Worker" of August 4 of that year. Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advises that the People's World of 5/14/42 carried an article stating that subject was then a member of the National Committee of the International Labor Defense.

- I. F.E.W.O.C. (C.I.O.)--A letter dated June 5, 1941, is in the possession of the Chicago Field office, which bears the letterhead of the Midwest District of the I. W. O. and which is signed by LOUISE THOMPSON and []. This letter is addressed to members of the International Workers Order and urges them to support the Farm Equipment Workers of America.
- J. LEAGUE FOR WOMEN SHOPPERS, INCORPORATED--According to confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, the subject was affiliated with the League for Women Shoppers, Incorporated, of New York in 1938. b2 b7C b7D
- K. MAZZINI SOCIETY--On February 4, 1943, Bureau informant [] advised that LOUISE THOMPSON was active in the I. W. O. effort to infiltrate the Mazzini Society.
- L. MIDWEST FEDERATION FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES--On 5/7/41 confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that subject attended a meeting of the Midwest Federation for Constitutional Liberties at their office in Room 1106, 166 West Jackson Boulevard.
- M. MOONEY MEETING--On 3/13/42 confidential informants [] and [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that subject sat on the stage during the course of a TOM MOONEY MEMORIAL MEETING held at 188 West Randolph Street in the Blue Sky Ball Room at 8:30 P.M.
- N. LEAGUE FOR THE STRUGGLE FOR THE NEGRO RACE AND NATIONAL NEGRO CONGRESS--Confidential informant [] reported that subject was a director of education and culture of the National Council of the League for the Struggle for the Negro Race, having been elected at a meeting held at Harlem, New York, October 29, 1933. Confidential informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, states in a report dated March 30, 1943, as follows: "LOUISE THOMPSON has been also very active in the National Negro Congress. She participated in the formulation of the plans for organizing it and contributing to the handing out of policies for it in New York." She is a member of the Negro Commission of the National Committee of the Party, according to this informant.

and was at one time a member of the Upper Harlem Section of the Communist Party.

- O. SCOTTSBORO DEFENSE--The informant last mentioned in the report states, "I met LOUISE THOMPSON during the Scottsboro campaign. She was going to Washington, D. C. with [] girl in the Scottsboro case, [] mother of one of the Scottsboro boys, and a large delegation consisting mostly of Communists. That was during the summer of 1933." Confidential informant [], whose identity is known to the Bureau, advises that subject was a member of the sponsoring committee of the Scottsboro Defense, 112 East 19th Street as of October, 1937.
- P. SPANISH LOYALISTS--According to confidential informant [] subject spoke at the November, 1937, convention of the I. L. D. held at Youngstown, Ohio, on behalf of the Loyalists' interest in the Spanish Civil War. This informant is in possession of a circular announcing a mass meeting for November 5, 1937, at George Hall, 1513 Quarry Avenue, Northwest, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and for November 2, 1937, at 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. The circular announces that LOUISE THOMPSON would speak. The circulars are headed, "I Saw Spain".
- Q. THIRD WARD PEOPLE'S LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE--On 2/3/43 Bureau informant [] advised that subject attended a meeting of the Third Ward People's Legislative Conference held at 1:00 P.M. on that date at 1520 South Parkway.
- R. WORKERS SCHOOL--Bureau informant No. [] on 8/11/42 reported that subject, a member of the Board of Directors of the Workers School, was at a meeting of the Board held at the school at 8:00 P.M. on that date. On 3/16/42 confidential informant [] reported that subject was a member of the Board of Directors of the Workers School. A copy of the schedule of instructors at the Chicago Workers School for the fall term, October 6 to December 20, 1941, lists LOUISE THOMPSON as instructor in "Fundamental Principles of Communism".

In this connection it is well to note that subject's husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, is assistant director of the Abraham Lincoln School, which has supplanted the Workers School in Chicago.

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The CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois

- Will obtain complete arrest record of subject.

Will continue to follow and report subject's activities in Chicago and vicinity.

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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Bureau letter dated 7/10/42 entitled "COMMUNIST PARTY, U. S. A., DISTRICT NO. 8, CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION, which contributes the information to a confidential informant of the Bureau without assigning a number to the informant.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. L. W. C. SMITH
CHIEF, SPECIAL WAR POLICIES UNIT

RE: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON, with aliases;
MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases
Chicago, Illinois
CUSTODIAL DETENTION - C

Reference is made to the memorandum dated March 27, 1941, transmitting a dossier with respect to William L. Patterson, whose address was Grand Hotel, 5046 South Parkway, Chicago, Illinois. There is attached a summary report written by Special Agent [redacted] dated May 28, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois, reflecting the investigation conducted and information received relative to William Lorenzo Patterson and his Communist activities.

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There is also attached a copy of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated May 29, 1943 at Chicago, Illinois, in the case entitled "Mrs. William L. Patterson, with aliases, Internal Security - C, Custodial Detention". This report is also a summary of the investigation conducted and information received relative to the Communist activities of Mrs. Patterson. It is requested that she also be considered for custodial detention at this time.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Mr. Tolson _____
Mr. E. A. Tamm 12/16/46 _____
Mr. Clegg _____
Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
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cc - Mr. Wendell Berge
Assistant Attorney General

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TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases: Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Louise Thurman, Louise Thompson, nee Louise Tolls			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C CUSTODIAL DETENTION

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject presently residing at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Further information relative to subject's relations in Communist Party, District No. 8 set out.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent dated at Chicago, Illinois 5/29/43.

DETAILS:

At Chicago, Illinois:

Confidential Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau, reports that subject and her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of Abraham Lincoln School, are now residing at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Hereafter set out is additional information relative to subject's associations with the Communist Party and other activities which supplements that contained in the reference report.

On February 25, 1943, Bureau Informant advised that subject spoke at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party for District No. 8 on February 21, 1943.

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Communist League at 5525 North Broadway in honor of [redacted]
[redacted] of the Communist Party.

On May 22, 1942, Bureau Informant No. [redacted] advised that subject attended a BROWDER Birthday Party held at the Hamilton Hotel on May 20, 1942.

On April 30, 1942 Bureau Informant No. [redacted] advised that subject was Secretary of the Chicago Committee to Free EARL BROWDER.

Same Informant on April 4, 1942 advised that subject attended a meeting of the Central Committee of the Communist Party held on April 4, 1942 at 188 West Randolph Street, Chicago.

On March 27, 1942, Bureau Informant No. [redacted] reported that subject was calling numerous members of the Central Committee of the Communist Party by phone to induce them to attend a meeting to be held at the Skyline Club, 188 West Randolph on March 27, 1942.

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On March 2, 1942, Bureau Informant No. [redacted] advised that on that date, subject attended a farewell party for [redacted] at [redacted] Chicago. [redacted] is reported to have been closely identified with the Communist Party and Workers School in Chicago.

On December 6, 1941, Bureau Informant No. [redacted] advised that subject spoke at the Midwest Council of An Anti-Hitler Group's meeting held at the La Salle Hotel on December 4, 1941.

On December 13, 1941, Bureau Informant No. [redacted] reported that subject was in attendance at a meeting of the American Youth Congress and the Young Communist League held at the Midland Hotel in Chicago on that day.

On November 14, 1941, [redacted] advised Special Agent [redacted] and [redacted] subject was a member of the National Committee of the International Labor Defense.

On June 12, 1941, Confidential Informant No. [redacted] reported that subject gave [redacted] of Communist Party Headquarters a list of the 201 members who had joined the International Workers Order since the previous May 15,

"Fraternal Outlook" for June and July, 1940 listed the National Officers of the IWO for the 1938-1940 period and includes the name of LOUISE THOMPSON as Recording Secretary.

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A bulletin entitled, "March to Freedom" distributed at a Festival sponsored by the IWO at the Ashland Auditorium in Chicago on May 15, 1943 carries a picture of LOUISE THOMPSON as District President of the Midwest District of the IWO. Photostatic copies of this picture have been made and are being placed in the 1-A Serial of subject's file.

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Chicago File No. 100-4092

UNDEVELOPED LEAD

CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION: At Chicago, Illinois will obtain complete arrest record of subject and will continue to follow and report subject's activities in Chicago and vicinity.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Confidential Informant No. [] is the Informant to which the information set out in this report was attributed in the report of [] dated 6/28/41 appearing in Chicago File No. 100-125-846.

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July 2, 1943

Special Agent in Charge
Chicago, Illinois

DECLASSIFIED BY 39063 E/W/JAR/K
ON 3/1/61

RE: CUSTODIAL DETENTION

Dear Sir:

Please be advised that a custodial detention card has been prepared at the Bureau, captioned as follows:

PATTERSON, MRS. WILLIAM L.
nee Louise Tolls
with aliases: Mrs. Louise
Patterson, Mrs. Louise Thurman,
Louise Thompson

NATIVE BORN

COMMUNIST

Vincennes Hotel
601 E. 36th Street
Chicago, Illinois (Res.)

The above caption should be checked immediately for accuracy against the information contained in your files, and the Bureau should be informed of any discrepancies. You will prepare without delay a white card captioned as above and reflecting your investigative file number for filing in your Confidential Custodial Detention Card. In the event the above caption is not correct, the card you prepare should be correctly captioned, and the Bureau should be informed of the correct caption.

Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Rosen _____ The caption of the card prepared and filed in your Office must be kept current at all times and the Bureau immediately advised of any changes made therein in that connection.

Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

FILE NO. 100-4092

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 10/22/43	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/14/43	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 30px;"></div> RJS:mf
TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was.		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY (C)	
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Results of examination of arrest records of Chicago Police Department set out. Subject continues to be active in Communist Party and as Midwest Director of the International Workers Order in Chicago. Subject leader in Daily Worker Press Fund Drive in Chicago and vicinity.			
		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 10/2/00 BY 3143ELW/als	
REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 25px;"></div> Chicago, Illinois dated July 23, 1943			
DETAILS: At <u>Chicago, Illinois.</u>			
<p>A news letter issued by the Daily Worker and Worker Drive Committee, 208 North Wells, Chicago, dated June 14, 1943 reveals that subject attended the Victory Press Conference held at the Hamilton Hotel on June 6, 1943 for the purpose of instituting a drive for increasing the circulation of the Daily Worker in the Chicago area. In this news letter the following statement is attributed to her:</p> <p>"The Daily Worker over the years has been the champion of all national groups and of Negro rights."</p> <p>The Daily Worker for May 30, 1943, page 5, column 4, reports subject as saying relative to the Daily Worker:</p>			
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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: 8. J. Drayton	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES	
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"We of the International Workers Order welcome the opportunity to support the Daily Worker because it is the only daily English speaking paper whose columns are always open to the International Workers Order and we call upon all of our members to give it full support as a further contribution on their part to winning the war."

According to Informant [redacted], the IWO in Chicago and vicinity under the leadership of LOUISE THOMPSON, who is the same person as MRS. WILLIAM PATTERSON, contributed over \$2000 to the Press Fund Drive.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advises that subject attended a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Communist Party at 60 West Randolph Street, Chicago from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 1943.

On October 10, 1942 [redacted] reported that subject attended a meeting of the Communist Party leaders for the purpose of discussing organizational activities of the Young Communist League.

Bureau informant [redacted] reported on May 26, 1943 that subject presided at a Communist League meeting held at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago on that day. The same informant reported on May 23, 1943 that subject was a guest of honor at a surprise party held in the home of [redacted]. This informant advised on May 27, 1943 that subject was present at a meeting of the South Side section of the Communist Party held at the Women's Club, 53rd and South Michigan Avenue on that day.

Examination of the arrest records of the Chicago Police Department on July 5, 1943 reflect that an individual named LOUISE THOMPSON, residing at 5203 Calumet Avenue, was arrested on October 2, 1934 on the complaint of [redacted] charging that she was a patron of a disorderly house. This individual was discharged by Judge Scheffer on October 3, 1934. The physical description of LOUISE THOMPSON according to these arrest records was as follows:

Height	5'6
Weight	121
Build	Slender
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Black
Age	33
Race	Colored
Occupation	Housewife

It is not known whether or not the person arrested as LOUISE THOMPSON on October 2, 1934 is the same person as MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON although it is known that MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is also known as LOUISE THOMPSON and that she was born September 9, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

At Chicago, Illinois, will continue to follow and report subject's activities in Chicago and vicinity.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Confidential Informant is report contained in a letter from the Bureau dated June 23, 1943 relative to the Communist Party, U.S.A. Dist. #8, Chicago Field Division. The source of the information set out in the report attached to the Bureau letter is not specified.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

to
JJB:SMD
100-15113

January 6, 1944

Director, FBI

Re: LOUISE THOMPSON, was. Laura Starke,
Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Louise
Thuman, Louise Toll
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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DATE 1/2/00 BY 2106ELH/12

Dear Sir:

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Reference is made to the report of Special [redacted]
[redacted] in the above entitled case, dated December 4, 1941 at New York
City, wherein New York was named the office of origin.

Information has been received to the effect that the subject
of this case is a resident of Chicago, Ill., where she is President of
the Chicago district of the ~~INTERNATIONAL WORKER'S ORDER~~, well known
Communist organization.

In view of this fact it is believed probable that the Chicago
Field Division has an active investigation pending in its district. In
the event this is verified, it is respectfully requested that the Chicago
Field Division be named office of origin in this case, whereupon copies
of reports in the New York file will be forwarded to Chicago and the
investigation in the New York Field Division will be placed in an RUC
status until the need arises to reopen the investigation in this
district.

The Chicago Field Division is requested to check its indices
to ascertain whether or not LOUISE THOMPSON is the subject of an inves-
tigation in its district and to appropriately advise the New York Field
Division and the Bureau.

Very truly yours,

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E.E. Conroy

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cc: Chicago

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

Post Office Box 812
Chicago 90, Illinois.

January 15, 1944.

Director FBI

RE: LOUISE THOMPSON, was Laura Starke,
Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Louise
Thuman, Louise Toll
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the New York Field Office dated January 6, 1944, directed to the Bureau, a copy of which was received by the Chicago Field Office. (New York File No. 100-15113.)

This is to advise that the above named individual is the Subject of investigation and a key figure in the Chicago Field Division under the following caption: "MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases Mrs. Louise Patterson, Mrs. Louise Thurman, Louise Thompson, nee Louise Tolls, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.)

From Bureau letter to the Chicago Field Office dated January 4, 1943, it appears that the above named individual is the Subject of Bureau files No. 100-39 and No. 100-165166.

Because Subject is residing in the Chicago Field Division at the present time, it is suggested that the Chicago Office should continue as the office of origin in this matter and that the New York Field Office should forward to the Chicago Field Office all pertinent information relative to her.

Very truly yours,

S. J. BRAYTON, SAC

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cc - New York

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
New York 7, New York

JJB:EED
100-15113

February 19, 1944.

Director, FBI

Re: LOUISE THOMPSON, with aliases;
Laura Starke, Mrs. Louise Patterson,
Mrs. Louise Thuman, Louise Toll;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to a letter, dated January 15, 1944, directed to the Bureau from the Chicago Field Division, wherein the Chicago Office advises that the above-named individual is a key figure in the Chicago Field Division and is under active investigation there.

Please be advised that the New York Field Division has in the past carried a pending investigation upon this same subject. In connection with this, the Chicago Field Division suggested that inasmuch as the subject is presently residing in the area covered by the Chicago Field Division the Chicago Office should continue as the Office of Origin in this case.

The New York Field Division will await instructions from the Bureau before placing its investigation in a Referred Upon Completion to the Office of Origin status.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.**

FILE NO. 100-4032

REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.	DATE WHEN MADE 3/11/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/18/44	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> RJS:MAH
TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WAS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p><i>Informants report Subject continues to serve as Mid-West President of IWO and to take active part in Communist Party affairs, particularly recruiting and press fund drives. Active in political movements and reports indicate Subject is presently concentrating on organizing an IWO Lodge among negroes.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">P.</p> <p>REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> dated October 22, 1943, at Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>DETAILS: <u>AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:</u></p> <p>Bureau Informant <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> observed Subject at the Communist Party picnic held at Pilsen Park on July 3, 1943. Bureau Informant <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> advises Subject was present at a Communist Party meeting relative to the press fund drive on July 2, 1943. The same Informant reports that she was present at a Communist Party meeting held at the Mirror Room in the Hamilton Hotel on June 27, 1943.</p> <p><i>X</i> Confidential Informant <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> whose identity is known to the Bureau, reported that Subject was present at a Communist Party meeting held at 1014 North Dearborn Street on March 28, 1943.</p> <p>Bureau Informant <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 50px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> advises the Subject was present at a meeting of the South Side Section of the Communist Party held at 322 East 43rd Street on August 5, 1943.</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED</p>			
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~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject served as secretary of a meeting of the Office and Professional Workers Branch of the Communist Party held at the Hamilton Hotel on May 26, 1943. Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that Subject was on the speakers' platform at a Second Front Rally held at the Armory, located at 16th Street and Michigan Avenue in Chicago, on May 9, 1943. Informant reported that between 2,500 and 3,000 persons attended this rally. Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Subject was present at a meeting of the Illinois-Indiana District Executive Committee of the Communist Party at the Hamilton Hotel on June 27, 1943.

~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, has reported that Subject is taking an active part in the IWO political action campaign which closely parallels the Communist Party line relative to political matters.

Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that Subject was present and active at the Emergency Illinois Win the War Legislative Conference held at the Hamilton Hotel on June 13, 1943.

Bureau Informants [redacted] and [redacted] have advised that Subject has been active in the Daily Worker Press Fund Drive and that at a meeting held June 6, 1943, at the Hamilton Hotel, she pledged \$2,000.00 in behalf of the IWO for Daily Worker subscriptions.

Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] reported that Subject is active in behalf of the Communist Party among negro groups.

Confidential Informant [redacted] observed Subject in attendance at the meeting sponsored by the Chicago Industrial Union Council on June 25, 1943, in the Aldermanic Chambers in Chicago. She was also observed at this meeting by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] of the Chicago Field Office.

According to the Milwaukee Journal for November 5, 1943, Subject was scheduled to speak before the Wisconsin State Conference on Social Legislation on January 13, 1944.

Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that the Subject is in regular contact with Communist Party headquarters. This report is confirmed by other Informants of the Chicago Field Office including [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau.

Subject has recently concentrated her activities on establishing a negro section of the IWO. The organization is to be known as the DuSable Fraternal Society of the IWO. The Subject plans to obtain

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at least one hundred charter members and weekly recruiting meetings will be held until this membership is obtained. Persons with whom Subject is working to establish this organization include [redacted]

telephone [redacted] telephone [redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] telephone [redacted]
[redacted] Maywood, Illinois, and [redacted]

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Subject has also interested herself in Negro History Week taking place in Chicago during the week of February 15, 1944. Subject obtained the assurance of [redacted] of the National Maritime Union and member of the Executive Board of the CIO, that he would be a speaker. However, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that [redacted] was unable to come to Chicago because of [redacted]. The same Informant reported that Subject was in New York from February 10th to February 14th, 1944, inclusive.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advises that Subject continues to be Mid-West President of the IWO.

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Chicago File No. 100-4092

UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois, will endeavor to obtain a specimen of Subject's handwriting.

Will continue to follow and report Subject's activities in this area.

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SAC, NEW YORK

April 18, 1944

J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

LOUISE THOMPSON, with aliases;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

In view of the information contained in your letter of February 19, 1944, the office of origin in the above-captioned case is hereby changed from New York to Chicago.

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May 9, 1944

Director, FBI

RE: LOUISE THOMPSON, was;
INTERNAL SECURITY-C

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 10/2/00 BY SP4/BK/LL

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter to New York dated April 18, 1944 in the above captioned case, a copy of which was furnished to the Chicago Office. The office of origin was therein ordered changed from New York to Chicago.

For the information of the Chicago Office the following serials are being forwarded to that office with a copy of this letter:

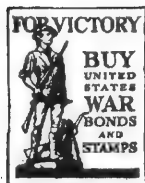
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Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 1/19/42 at N.Y.C.
Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 1/28/42 at N.Y.C.

For the information of the Chicago Office the following information from the files of the New York Office is being herein set out.

The subject was named one of the members of the Communist Party, National Committee and a former teacher in the YWCA in New York City, according to information obtained from the office of former District Attorney, [redacted] on October 14, 1942.

The report of [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, dated February 25, 1941 on the INTERNATIONAL WORKERS ORDER, INC. INSURANCE COMPANY, 14th Floor, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City, reflected that LOUISE THOMPSON was Vice President of this organization.

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Letter to Director
NY 100-15113

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Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, on July 8, 1942 advised that LOUISE THOMPSON and [redacted] had sent congratulatory telegrams relative to the BLOOR--WHITNEY CAMPAIGN to [redacted] of the Labor Research Association, alleged Communist Front organization.

The "Daily Worker" of November 22, 1938, Page 2, Column 4, contains a picture of the subject LOUISE THOMPSON and describes her as a "noted negro leader". This item indicated that the subject addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the City Central Committee of the I.W.O.

The "Daily Worker" of November 13, 1941 in an item datelined at Chicago, announced that LOUISE THOMPSON, prominent negro leader and member of the National Executive Board of the National Negro Congress, would leave Chicago for Washington, D.C. to attend a Board meeting of the National Negro Congress.

The "Daily Worker" of May 30, 1943 in an item datelined at Chicago relative to a Win-The-War Press Conference to be held in Chicago on June 6, 1943 by the "Daily Worker" and "The Worker" indicated that LOUISE THOMPSON, President of the Chicago District of the I.W.O. endorsed the "Daily Worker" as the "Best friend of National groups in America".

She was reported as having stated:

"We of the I.W.O. welcome the opportunity to support the 'Daily Worker' because it is the only daily English speaking paper whose columns are always open to the I.W.O. and call upon all our members to give it full support as a further contribution on their part to winning the war".

The "Fraternal Outlook" of June, 1943, Page 11, contains a photograph of LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, National Vice President of the I.W.O. with her new daughter born in Chicago March 15, 1943.

Letter to Director
NY 100-15113

May 9, 1944

It is respectfully suggested that inasmuch as the New York Field Division is office of origin in the investigation of the I.W.O. of which organization LOUISE THOMPSON is Vice President, a copy of the summary report concerning THOMPSON would be of value to this office and should be forwarded by Chicago.

Inasmuch as there is no further investigation to be conducted at this time this case is being considered referred upon completion to office of origin.

Very truly yours,

E. E. Conroy
E. E. CONROY
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cc: Chicago (3 Encls)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1

This Case Originated At CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

File No. 100-4092

Report Made At Chicago, Illinois	Date Made 7/22/44	Period Made 6/26/44	Report Made By [Redacted] RJS:LMC
Title "CHANGED" Mr. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was. Mrs. LOUISE ALONE PATTERSON, Mrs. LOUISE ALONE THURMAN Mrs. LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, nee LOUISE ALONE TOLLS			Character of Case INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Synopsis of Facts:

Subject continues to reside at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, with her husband WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, and continues to serve as Midwest President and National Vice President of the International Workers Order. Informants report that she was recently elected to District Committee for District 8 of Communist Political Association. Informants also report that she has recently organized a negro section of the IWO in Chicago, called the "Du Sable Fraternal Society" and that she takes a leading part in Communist Political Association activities, particularly those relating to negroes.

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Reference:

Report of Special Agent [Redacted] 3/11/44,
at Chicago, Illinois.

Letter from Chicago to Bureau dated 1/15/44.

Bureau Letter to New York 4/18/44.

Report of Special Agent [Redacted] New York,
City, 12/4/41.

Report of Special Agent [Redacted] Little
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Report of Special Agent [redacted]
San Francisco, California, 1/28/42.

Details:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

The title of this report is being changed to add the name "ALONE" as the middle name of Subject on the basis of facts set out in the referenced report of Special Agent [redacted] to the effect that LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, born in Chicago, Illinois, September 9, 1901, registered at the University of California, Berkeley, California, in August of 1919. It is believed probable that this individual is identical with Subject of instant case on the basis of information received by this office from Subject's husband WILLIAM L. PATTERSON to the effect that she was born on the above mentioned date in this city.

I. RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject continues to reside at 6341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with her husband WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. As hereafter indicated, informants advise that Subject continues to serve as Midwest President and National Vice President of the International Workers Order.

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II. ACTIVITIES

A. Organizational Work Among Negroes

On December 6, 1942, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject was a speaker at the "People's Forum" sponsored by the South Side Section of the Communist Political Association, at 5108 Prairie Avenue, Chicago.

On December 10, 1942, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject was active on the Committee for Racial Equality. However, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject is of the opinion that the Committee for Racial Equality is now under the control of "Social Democrats."

On February 19, 1943, Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that Subject sent a telegram to a Communist Political Association dominated negro achievement meeting, at 22 East 43rd Street, Chicago, expressing the regret of the fact that she was unable to be in attendance.

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According to the "Milwaukee Journal" for November 5, 1943, Subject was scheduled to speak in Milwaukee on January 13, 1944, on the subject "The Negro Woman in the War Effort." Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that recently Subject has been active in organizing a Negro Section of the International Workers Order in Chicago. According to a plan of organization for this system obtained by the Chicago Field Office, it was anticipated that the basis for the Society would be 100 "Charter members," to be recruited among civic and labor leaders on Chicago's South Side. Informant advises that Subject appears to have been very successful in her effort to organize the Negro Section of the International Workers Order, particularly because of organizational assistance given to her by a []

B. Communist Party

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Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advises that Subject was elected to the District Committee of District 8 of the Communist Political Association. The fact that Subject went to New York as a delegate to the Communist Party Convention, which eventually resulted in the establishment of the Communist Political Association, has been verified by Confidential Informant [] and by newspaper accounts which reflect that Subject was elected to national office in this organization.

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On March 9, 1943, Confidential Informant [] advised that Subject spoke at a Communist Political Association meeting held at 3808 South Michigan Avenue. According to Confidential Informant [] Subject attended a special meeting of the Illinois-Indiana Executive meeting of the Communist Party, at 30 North Wells Street, on September 2, 1943.

Confidential Informant [] and [] whose identities are known to the Bureau, advised that Subject is active in the Communist Party and in regular contact with both Communist Party Headquarters, and the headquarters of the South Side Section of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant [] advised that Subject attended a Communist Party meeting held at the Hamilton Hotel, at August 5, 1943, and was seated on the Speakers' Platform at this meeting.

Confidential Informant [] advised that Subject was active in February of 1944, in making preparations for recruiting among negroes in connection with the trip of BEN DAVIS, JR., member of City Council from New York, to the City of Chicago. The same informant advises that Subject is a member of the "Citizens Victory Committee" from a continuation committee formed following

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the BEN DAVIS meeting held in Chicago on February 20, 1944, for the purpose of recruiting Communist Party members among Chicago negroes.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, observed Subject on the Speakers' Platform at Orchestra Hall in Chicago, on January 16, 1944, where a "Daily Worker" anniversary meeting, featuring ROBERT MINOR, a national leader in the Communist Party, was in progress. According to Confidential Informant [] Subject made a financial contribution speech at this assemblage. Report of the informant is corroborated by an account appearing in the "Daily Worker" for June 23, 1944, page 5 column 3, which relates that Subject was one of the speakers on this particular program. Confidential Informant [] advises that Subject attended a meeting of the Illinois-Indiana District Executive Committee, held at 316 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, at 10:00 a.m. on March 21, 1944.

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The Subject was named one of the members of the Communist Party National Committee and a former teacher in the YWCA in New York City, according to information obtained from the office of the former District Attorney [] on October 14, 1942.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, on July 8, 1942, advised that LOUISE THOMPSON and CLAUDIA JONES had sent congratulatory telegrams relative to the BLOOR WHITNEY Campaign to [] of the Labor Research Association, alleged Communist front organization.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on June 19, 1943, Subject was a member of the South Side Section of the Communist Party Branch 5W.

Confidential Informant [] advises that the "Daily Worker" addressed to "I.T. PATTERSON" at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and that the subscription is under the "Daily Worker" Press Club Plan.

3. International Workers Order

According to the "Daily Worker" for January 23, 1944, Column 4, page 5, Subject signed a call for the National International Workers Order Convention in New York, as Vice President of the IWO and a member of the General Executive Board.

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Confidential Informant [] advised that Subject continues to serve as Midwest President and National Vice President of the International Workers Order. The report of Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, dated February 25, 1941, on the IWO Incorporated Insurance Company, 14th Floor

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85th Avenue, New York City, reflected that LOUISE THOMPSON was Vice President of this organization. The "Daily Worker" of November 22, 1938, page 2 column 4, contains a picture of Subject LOUISE THOMPSON and describes her as a "noted negro leader." This item indicated that the Subject addressed a meeting held under the auspices of the City Central Committee of the International Workers Order. The "Fraternal Outlook" of June, 1943, page 11, contains a photograph of LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, described as Vice President of the International Workers Order with her new daughter born in [REDACTED]

Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that Subject, as local leader of the International Workers Order, was taking an active part in the move to urge the President to prevent the deportation of [REDACTED]. During the period covered by this report, the Midwest Section of the International Workers Order has been engaged in the following activities of interest:

- (1) The IWO participated actively in Negro History Week in Chicago in February of 1944.
- (2) The IWO has been pursuing a Political Action Program closely paralleling that of the Communist Party, which was climaxed by a mass meeting held at Orchestra Hall, in Chicago, on May 29, 1944, at which the principal speakers were MIKE QUILL, and A. CLAYTON POWELL of New York City.
- (3) The Midwest Section of the IWO, in accord with the National IWO policy, is laying the ground work for the reorganization of the IWO in this area, whereby the various Foreign Language Sections of the IWO will be replaced by "autonomous societies" federated with the IWO.

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D. Other Activities

The "Daily Worker" on November 13, 1941, in an item datelined at Chicago, announced that LOUISE THOMPSON, prominent negro leader and member of the National Executive Board of the National Negro Congress, leaves Chicago for Washington, D.C. to attend a board meeting of the National Negro Congress.

According to Confidential Informant [REDACTED] Subject is a member of the Executive Board of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

At New York City will consider the feasibility of obtaining background information of the Subject from the YWCA in New York, where according to the records of the former District Attorney [REDACTED] she was a teacher at one time.

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At Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, will check the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization for data concerning the alleged trips to Russia, Spain, and Mexico, as revealed in the Chicago Field Office Files, under each of the names set out in the title of this report. Information in possession of the Chicago Field Office does not indicate when Subject traveled in Mexico, but it appears probably that she traveled in Spain and Russia in 1939.

CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

Will continue to follow and report Subject's activities in this Field Division and will endeavor to discreetly obtain a specimen of Subject's handwriting.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

Confidential Informant [] is a pamphlet distributed by the South Side Committee for Racial Equality, which is maintained in the 1A Serial of Volume 68 of Chicago File 100-125.

Confidential Informant [] is information enclosed with Bureau letter dated October 5, 1943, captioned Communist Party, USA, District 8, Chicago Field Division, Internal Security - C, which does not reveal the identity of the informant.

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Confidential Informant [] Bureau letter dated April 27, 1944, captioned Communist Party, USA, District 8, Chicago Field Division, Internal Security - C, which does not specify the source of information.

Confidential Informant [] a mailing list of subscribers to the "Daily Worker" made available to the Chicago Field Office by letter from New York, dated November 4, 1943, (100-7480 Volume 2), which stated that this list had been obtained from a reliable and confidential source and that it was current as of December 31, 1943. Bureau letter dated March 4, 1944, contains information to the effect that the letter "P" symbolizes the word "Press" indicating that the individual is a subscriber to the "Daily Worker" under the "Daily Worker" Press Club Plan, and consequently a member of the Communist Party.

Confidential Informant [] is a confidential source of information described for the Bureau in letter dated April 26, 1944, from Chicago, and captioned Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, Internal Security - C.

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 15 1944	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 9/1, 2, 6-9/44	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>
TITLE Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Records National Board, IWCA, checked with negative results. Records of Negro branches of IWCA in NY, at Brooklyn and Harlem branches checked with negative results. [redacted] Harlem branch IWCA, stated subject never employed there but had attended numerous concerts and entertainments held there. Not certain whether subject spoke or took part in discussion groups there. Confidential Informant advised that subject registered as Communist in 1936. Member of Editorial Board "New Pioneer" 1933. Associate Editor of the Harlem Liberator, 1933. Communist speaker at Manhattan Labor Lyceum 2/4/33. Files of New York Office reflect subject promoted the showing of Soviet pictures in Gary, Indiana in Summer of 1942. Subject was teacher at Young Fraternalist Leadership School August 1942. Subject's name listed with Communist Party leaders 9/1/39. Subject advocated Second Front at meeting of IWO 1/10/43 at Chicago. Subject was speaker at IWO meeting Manhattan Plaza 7/22/41. Subject was present at Harlem Section meeting of Communist Party when formation of National Negro Congress was first discussed. Subject reported to Fifth National Convention IWO in reference to building up English section IWO.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated July 22, 1944, at Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] of the Personnel Bureau of the National Board, YWCA, 600 Lexington Avenue, New York, was contacted and she made a check of her records to determine if the subject had ever been employed as a teacher or in any other capacity under any of the names in referenced report. The records reflected that the subject had never been so employed. [redacted] suggested that it would have been possible for the subject to have been employed as a non-professional or part-time employee at one of the Negro branches of the YWCA without the National Board having a record of this. She suggested that the writer contact the colored YWCA branches in Brooklyn and Harlem and to contact the New York City headquarters of the YWCA.

[redacted] of the City Office of the YWCA, 129 East 52nd Street, New York, made the records of her office available on all of the names of subject in referenced report with negative results. This check included both regular and part-time employees as well as non-professional employees.

[redacted] of the Ashland Place YWCA, 221 Ashland Place, Brooklyn, New York, made a check of the records of that branch of the YWCA under the names of the subject in referenced report with negative results.

[redacted] however, stated that it might have been possible that the subject had been employed as a teacher hereunder a WPA project, which records were not available to her.

[redacted] of the Harlem branch, YWCA, 179 West 137th Street, New York, made the records of that institution available concerning the subject's names in referenced report to determine if she had at any time been a teacher, a student, a resident or any other type of employee there with negative results.

[redacted] stated that she had casually known LOUISE THOMPSON for a number of years and to her knowledge could not recall her ever having been a teacher there although it might have been possible that she was employed there under a WPA arrangement which records were not available to her. It was determined that all records of all employees of the WPA prior to May 1, 1943, are now maintained in Washington, D.C. Information concerning any former employee of the WPA may be obtained by contacting [redacted] Federal Works Agency, 1734 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

[redacted] added that the subject had attended numerous concerts and entertainments held at the YWCA during the Thirties and

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that it was possible that she spoke or took part in discussion groups that are often held at the YWCA. She had no idea as to whether this was true or in what discussions the subject may have taken part in.

Confidential Informant [] made the records of his department available, which reflected the following information:

LOUISE THOMPSON was the writer of an article entitled, "And So We Marched" in June, 1933 of the "Working Woman" a magazine published monthly by the Central Committee, Communist Party, USA, section of the Communist International.

The same informant advised that the subject registered for the year 1936 as a Communist in Manhattan, 19th A.D., 11th E.D. The same informant advised that LOUISE THOMPSON was a member of the Editorial Board of "New Pioneer" in 1933.

This informant also advised that LOUISE THOMPSON in 1933 was one of the Associate Editors of the "Harlem Liberator" which is a weekly publication of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, 2162 Seventh Avenue, New York City. The same informant advised that LOUISE THOMPSON was a Communist speaker at the Manhattan Labor Lyceum on February 4, 1933, at which time she spoke on eviction laws and inadequate relief. This informant advised that LOUISE THOMPSON of the Negro National Congress was one of the many speakers during and after the parade on August 22, 1936, held at 112th Street and Lenox Avenue by members of the League Against War and Fascism.

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A review of the New York Field Division files reflected the following information in the "Daily Worker" of November 20, 1929, LOUISE THOMPSON is a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, USA.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised, "It is reported that the National Communist Party leaders held a meeting November 29th and December 1st in New York City and LOUISE THOMPSON is reported to have attended this meeting."

[] at City College of New York, 137th Street and Convent Avenue, New York City, advised that during the latter part of 1932 and in the first half of 1933 he was faculty adviser of the Liberal Club at City College of New York. He advised that this club was nothing more than a group of Communist youths and its activities and policies adhered to the Party line.

[] made available his files pertaining to the literary club. It reflected that the list of speakers for the term ending June, 1933, included LOUISE THOMPSON and it described her as National Committee for Defense of Political Figures.

The "Daily Worker" dated August 4, 1933, reflected that LOUISE THOMPSON is a member of the International Labor Defense and a member of its committee against war.

From a publication entitled, "Five Years IWO, 1933-1935", it reflected that LOUISE THOMPSON wrote a six page article on the subject of Fraternalism and the Negro People. A picture of the subject appears on the page of this article.

/ Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that among the outstanding communists present at the First National Negro Congress held at Chicago in February, 1936, was LOUISE THOMPSON, New York national organizer of the IWO.

The same informant advised that the suggestion for the formation of the National Negro Congress was made by [] at a meeting of the leading New York Communists held at the headquarters of the Harlem Section of the Communist Party, District 2, 341 Lenox Avenue, New York City, and among those present was LOUISE THOMPSON.

Confidential Informant [] advised that LOUISE THOMPSON, 530 Manhattan Avenue, New York, enrolled in the Communist Party in 1936 elections.

In the "Daily Worker" issue of June 22, 1937, LOUISE THOMPSON is referred to as the head of the English Section of the IWO and as being a Communist leader in Harlem.

In the "Daily Worker" issue of September 6, 1937, LOUISE THOMPSON was one of twelve leading members of the IWO who signed a statement calling on the IWO to assume a quota of \$40,000 in the press building campaign. The statement calls the "Daily Worker" the only English daily newspaper which is a steady and directed force in the fight against reaction. The statement commented that the signers had constituted themselves as a subcommittee to promote support for the press campaign and to establish two new daily English language newspapers which would be the people's champion of liberty.

From a pamphlet entitled, "The Communists in the People's Front" published in 1937, LOUISE THOMPSON was called an active Negro member of the Communist Party.

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From the proceedings of the Fourth National Convention of the IWO, there was reflected information that LOUISE THOMPSON was the Recording Secretary of this organization from 1935 to 1938 and was nominated for the General Executive Board.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that LOUISE THOMPSON's name appeared on a list of Communist Party leaders September 11, 1939, under the section devoted to the State of New York.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that LOUISE THOMPSON is a member of the Communist Party and Secretary of the IWO and is very active at present in Detroit and Fort Wayne. Informant stated that LOUISE THOMPSON worked with [] and that THOMPSON will arrive in Cleveland on November 28, 1939 to attend a meeting at Ukrainian Hall, 1051 Auburn Avenue. This was to be a meeting of Polish and Ukrainian Communists and the purpose was the solicitation of funds for the press and propaganda funds.

In the "Daily Worker" issued May 19, 1940, it was reflected that LOUISE THOMPSON was arrested while acting as a Negro organizer for the ILD.

The proceedings of a Fifth National Convention of the IWO which was held June 8th through June 14, 1940, reflected that Louise THOMPSON took part in discussions on "Panel On Women's Work" and "Panel on Negro Work." LOUISE THOMPSON also made a report to the National Convention concerning the matter of the building up of the English section of the IWO.

In the "Daily Worker" dated June 15, 1944, page 4, column 5, LOUISE THOMPSON's election as Vice President of the IWO is reported.

The "Sunday Worker" of June 30, 1940, page 4, column 1, carried a biography of LOUISE THOMPSON as well as her photograph.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised in a report that in August, 1940, National Chairman WILLIAM Z. FOSTER at the first meeting of the National Committee, announced the appointment of LOUISE THOMPSON to the "Commission to Put America Back to Work."

Confidential Informant [] advised that as of February 25, 1941, LOUISE THOMPSON was Vice President of the IWO and advised that she

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had been a field worker of this organization for the past five years.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on July 22, 1941, that the IWO held a banquet in honor of WILLIAM WEINER, President of the IWO at the Manhattan Plaza. Speeches were made by ROCKWELL KENT, LOUISE THOMPSON, MAX BEDACHT and JOSEPH BRODSKY in which they expressed in the name of the IWO memberships, their appreciation for the great work that Comrade WEINER had done for the Order.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that the written signature of LOUISE THOMPSON appeared on a list which is believed to be the attendance record of a General Executive Board meeting of the IWO held June 27, 1942, at New York City.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that during the Summer of 1942, LOUISE THOMPSON, President of the IWO, and [] of the IWO for the Midwestern District, had told him that they had visited several movie picture houses in Gary and Hammond, Indiana, which showed double features in an attempt to replace one of the pictures with a Soviet picture. Their plans in this direction also included a visit to the mayor in an effort to persuade him to show Soviet pictures in the city parks of Gary.

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The same informant advised that some of the leaders of the IWO, particularly LOUISE THOMPSON, President of the Mid-west District, advised that although it is satisfactory for IWO members to associate with Communist Party leaders who are known in the Calumet area, they should not do this in public because they do not want it to be commonly known that the IWO is connected with the Communist Party.

The same informant advised that on August 8th and August 9th, 1942, a two-day camp was held at Diamond Lake, Illinois, by the "Young Fraternalist Leadership Week and School." LOUISE THOMPSON was reported to be a teacher at this camp and school.

The same informant advised that LOUISE THOMPSON, President of the Midwestern District of the IWO, party officials and IWO dignitaries visits "Nature's Friend Camp" on State Road 20 outside Gary, Indiana, and often hold all night pow wows.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that one WAGENKNECT and LOUISE PATTERSON would make a broadcast October 29, 1942, at 9:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. over station WENR as part of the Communist Party election campaign.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, attended a meeting of the IWO on November 22, 1942, 316 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, at which Meeting LOUISE THOMPSON spoke about the considerable progress which had been made since Pearl Harbor in developing unity between the various national groups. She stressed the point of a better world and a better life after the war. She stated that in the drive for recruiting new members that the points of a better world and a better life after the war should be stressed. She also stated that as a result of recent activities priests, ministers, school teachers, union leaders and other leaders of similar positions were now following the Party line.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on July 11, 1942, that LOUISE THOMPSON, Vice President of the IWO, had been reported as being active with the following Communist front groups: National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, International Women's Congress Against War and Fascism, Young Communist League, and the American League Against War and Fascism.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised on January 10, 1943, a conference of the Midwest District of the IWO was held in Chicago at 316 North Michigan Avenue. LOUISE THOMPSON, the President of the District, addressed the members of the conference at which time she stated that the greatest task facing the organization was the promotion of the Second Front in Europe. She thought that the United States and England were doing everything possible to postpone their participation in actual fighting. In showing that Soviet Russia was bearing the real burden of the war against Germany, she quoted figures of the number of actual fighting men on each front and the number of enemy troops opposing the Allies on each front.

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In a souvenir booklet entitled, "March to Freedom" distributed by the IWO dated May 15, 1943, it reflected that LOUISE THOMPSON continued to serve as District President of the Midwest section of the IWO and that she was on the Council of national groups.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished ticket [] to the Community Forum of Milwaukee. It is noted that on January 13, 1944, the speaker was to be LOUISE THOMPSON, President of the IWO.

Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that LOUISE THOMPSON has been requested by [] to speak at a meeting being sponsored by a group of B'nai B'rith on an unspecified date and also spoke before the group

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on March 8, 1944. The informant also advised that LOUISE THOMPSON attended a meeting called by [redacted] which was held February 29, 1944, at the Midland Hotel.

[redacted] Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON attended the Illinois-Indiana District of the Communist Party of America annual picnic at Pilsen Park and that she was a speaker. She talked on unity, race equality, and possible war planning for all the United Nations. The informant further advised that this subject was well timed inasmuch as the Negro element was well represented at the picnic and it should be noted that LOUISE PATTERSON is a Negress.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report
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at New York City are as follows;

[redacted] The [redacted] [redacted]
[redacted] New York, New York.

[redacted] Is a [redacted] from [redacted]
[redacted] New York, New York.

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New York City.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: September 30, 1944

FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA

SUBJECT: Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Was.
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Spain - Int. Sec. - C.
Mexico - Int. Sec. - C.*

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [] dated July 22, 1944 at Chicago, Illinois in which the Philadelphia Office was requested to obtain data concerning the subject's alleged trips to Russia, Spain and Mexico. b7C

The records of Immigration, Naturalization, Visa, Reentry, and Alien Registration were checked under the subject's name and aliases with negative results.

It should be noted by the Chicago Field Division that if the subject was born in Chicago, as set out in reference report, a record of her alleged trips to Spain, Russia, and Mexico would be kept at the State Department at Washington, D.C.

This case is considered referred upon completion to the office of origin.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/20/44

FROM : S. J. DRAYTON, SAC, CHICAGO

SUBJECT: MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was, Mrs. Louise Alone
Patterson, Mrs. Louise Alone Thurman, Mrs. Louise
Alone Thompson, nee Louise Alone Tolis.
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Information in the files of the Chicago Field Office indicates that subject has traveled in Russia, Spain and Mexico. It is not known when subject traveled in Mexico, but it appears probable that she traveled in Spain and Russia in 1939.

Since it appears that subject was born in Chicago, Illinois, on September 9, 1901, it is believed probable that a record of subject's travel in foreign countries may be available at the State Department. Accordingly, the Washington Field Division is being hereby requested to make appropriate check at the Department of State in an effort to ascertain if subject traveled in any foreign country under any of the names above listed, and a copy of this letter is being forwarded to the Washington Field Division.

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cc: SAC, Washington Field

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Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Inspector

Serial No. 40 is a letter from the Philadelphia Field Office dated September 30, 1944, pointing out that the information concerning subject's foreign travels was not available at the Immigration and Naturalization Service, but might be secured through the State Department at Washington, D. C.

No copies of this letter were referred to the Washington Field Office, and it does not appear that any effort is being made to check with the State Department for the desired information. A letter should be sent to the Washington Field Office to have this matter handled.

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SAU DRAFTING:

A letter has been submitted to the Washington Field requesting information regarding the details of subject's departure from the United States.

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Inspection Report
Chicago Field Office
Inspector
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILL.**

FILE NO. **100-16901**

REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 12/16/44	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/30; 12/11/44	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> WBW:CC
TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Passport issued to subject in name of **LOUISE TOMPSON** on 8/5/37, for a contemplated trip to France, England and Spain as a press correspondent and relief worker. Traveled abroad under the auspices of the American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. Prior passport issued for travel to Germany for 2 years on June 6, 1932.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau file 100-39.
Letter from Chicago to Bureau 11/20/44.

DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Confidential National Defense Informant whose identity is known to the Bureau, made available the passport file of the subject and the following information was noted therein:

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Passport No. 468361 was issued to **LOUISE TOMPSON** on August 5, 1937, for a contemplated trip of 2 months duration to France, England and Spain as a press correspondent and relief investigator. She intended leaving New York City on August 11, 1937 via the SS **QUEEN MARY**. She was a member of a group known as the North America Committee to

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North American Committee to Aid
Air Spanish Democracy, whose purpose was to investigate social conditions in Spain and conduct relief work. This group traveled under the auspices of the Open Road Tourist Agency.

Prior Passport No. 516630 was issued to the subject on June 6, 1932, for a contemplated trip of 2 years duration for study.

A letter dated 8/5/37 from [redacted] of the North America Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, furnished to the State Department a list of individuals who were applying for membership in the North America Committee group to Spain. Included in this list was the subject, and the following activities of the subject were reported there:

"Miss LOUISE TOMPSON, of New York. Graduate of the University of California. An Officer of the International Workers Order for 4 years. One year in New York School of Social Work as Fellow of the National Urban League. Worked for 3 years with [redacted] Member of the National Committee of the American League Against War and Fascism. Also National Committee of the National Negro Congress. Her passport application reflects that she was born on Sept. 9, 1901 at Chicago, Ill. Her residence in 1937 was 530 Manhattan Avenue, New York City. She was married in August, 1928, to WALLACE THURMAN, who was born August, 1902, at Salt Lake City, and is now deceased. She, however, was divorced from him in Mexico in 1931."

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The following two individuals executed affidavits on behalf of the subject, swearing as to her birth in this country:

[redacted]
New York City

[redacted]
New York City

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SAC, Chicago

January 13, 1945

John Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, With Aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
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A review of the files in this matter discloses that the Bureau has not received handwriting specimens or a photograph of the subject and it is requested that this delinquency be removed at an early date.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

FILE NO. **100-4092**

REPORT MADE AT Chicago, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 1/31/45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/26/45	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">[Redacted]</div> RJS:LGS
TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject resides at 5341 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Subject continues to serve as National Vice President and Midwest President of IWO and has been active principally in organizing a section of the IWO amongst Chicago's 300,000 Negroes. Prior to November election she was active in behalf of Democratic candidates and formed the "Midwest Fraternal Committee for Re-Election of President Roosevelt" for political activity by IWO leaders. Subject maintains regular contact with Communist leaders in District No. 8. She maintains a joint account with her husband WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, also reputed to be a Communist leader, at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau letter dated January 13, 1945
Report of Special Agent

[Redacted]

 Chicago, Illinois,
dated July 22, 1944.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

According to the "Fraternal Outlook" for August-September, 1944, subject was re-elected as General Vice President of the International Workers Order at its National Convention held in New York City in July, 1944. She also continues to serve as Midwest President of the organization.

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Mrs. William L. Patterson use Chicago papers
photo graph

During the period covered by this report the IWO under the leadership of LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON has engaged in the following activities.

1. Political Activity

According to Confidential Informants [] and [] whose identities are known to the Bureau, the subject was instrumental in establishing the "Midwest Fraternal Committee for the Re-Election of President Roosevelt" which was used as a paper organization through which the IWO members could engage in political activity, most of which was in cooperation with the CIO Political Action Committee and the National Citizens Committee for Political Action.

2. Recruiting

Since the election, according to Informants [] and [] the subject has been engaged principally in organizing Negroes on the South Side of Chicago into the IWO. These informants report that the national organization has given an objective of 200,000 members to be recruited among the Negroes on the South Side of the city, and according to present indications, this quota will be filled. In recruiting members subject and her associates have emphasized the fact that through the IWO they are given an opportunity of fraternizing with members of the white race on an equal basis and this argument coupled with the insurance available to recruits has proved persuasive in obtaining members from amongst Chicago Negroes. The informants report that the recruiting drive is being financed by the National Office of the IWO and that sums of money are placed in subject's account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, to be distributed by her in connection with the recruiting program.

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Informants also report that the subject has received instructions to hold a mass rally at Chicago, Illinois, during the months of March and April at which a prominent speaker for the East will appear to discuss the development of a Negro section of the IWO.

The informants report that the subject maintains regular contact with Communist leaders in District No. 8, particularly MORRIS CHILDS, president, Communist Political Association, District No. 8, ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, first vice president, and []

The informants advised that from October 12 to October 17 the subject was traveling in Washington, D. C., and New York City and that from October 21 through October 31, 1944, she was traveling in Southern Illinois. Part of this time, according to the informants, she spent in East St. Louis, Illinois, and Alton. While in East St. Louis, she stayed with friends residing at [] East St. Louis, telephone []

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Confidential Informant [] reported that the subject maintains a joint account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank with her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, assistant director of the Abraham Lincoln School, and reputed Communist leader in the Chicago Field Division.

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Pictures of the subject are available in this file and two copies of a picture which is a good likeness of her as she appeared to the writer within the past year are being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure with this report.

According to Confidential Informant [] subject still resides at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

ENCLOSURE TO BUREAU - Two copies of photograph of the subject.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

* At New York City, New York, will consider the feasibility of obtaining background information of the subject from the YWCA in New York, where according to the records of the former District Attorney [redacted] she was a teacher at one time.

THE SPRINGFIELD FIELD DIVISION:

At East St. Louis, Illinois, will ascertain identity of person residing at [redacted] East St. Louis, telephone [redacted]

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois, will obtain a specimen of subject's handwriting.

Will secure an analysis of subject's bank account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank of America, which account is maintained in the name of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and LOUISE THOMPSON.

Will follow subject's activities in the Chicago Field Division as made available through Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted]

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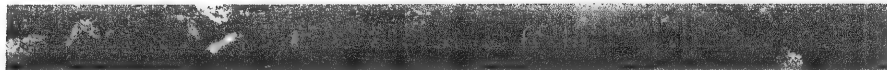
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : SAC, Chicago ATTENTION: FBI Laboratory
 SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
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DATE: March 15, 1945

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Enclosed are two photostatic copies of a check dated February 5, 1945, in Subject's handwriting, which are being submitted to the Bureau pursuant to Bureau Bulletin #11, dated February 9, 1944.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **Chicago, Illinois**

FILE NO. **100-3931**

REPORT MADE AT Springfield, Illinois	DATE WHEN MADE 3-22-45	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2-5, 22, 24, 26; 3-13-45	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> THP:DH															
TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WAS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C															
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: ARDIS HOLMES, colored, resides at 1737-A Broadway, East St. Louis, Illinois, and is subscriber to Telephone East 7281-J. He is a freight trucker in a warehouse and is not known to have engaged in any radical activities.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- R U <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div></p> <p>Reference: Report of Special Agent <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: inline-block;"></div> Chicago, Illinois, January 31, 1945.</p> <p>Details: <u>At East St. Louis, Illinois.</u></p> <p>Informant <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; height: 15px; display: inline-block;"></div> advised that Telephone East 7281-J is listed to ARDIS HOLMES, 1737-A Broadway. He was unable to furnish further information concerning HOLMES.</p> <p>The records of Selective Service Board #1, Murphy Building, reflect that Subject is a freight trucker at the Mississippi Avenue Warehouses, Route 3, East St. Louis, Illinois, and has been so employed since 1934. He is classified 4-A with the local board.</p> <p>The following description of HOLMES was obtained from the files of the Local Board:</p> <table style="width: 100%; margin-top: 10px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%;">Age</td> <td style="width: 30%;">47</td> <td style="width: 40%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Birthdate</td> <td>June 28, 1897</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Birthplace</td> <td>Tylertown, Mississippi</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Height</td> <td>5' 10"</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weight</td> <td>165</td> <td style="text-align: right;"><i>hg</i></td> </tr> </table>				Age	47		Birthdate	June 28, 1897		Birthplace	Tylertown, Mississippi		Height	5' 10"		Weight	165	<i>hg</i>
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Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black
Complexion	Light brown
Race	Negro
Education	Fifth Grade
Marital Status	Married
Social Security No.	329-10-5172
Residence	1737-A Broadway, East St. Louis, Illinois.

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Colored Detective [redacted] Police Department, advised he has known HOLMES for about [redacted]. He said HOLMES is not very bright and is a chronic drinker. He stated that he had never heard of HOLMES being associated with any radical movement and he stated in any event HOLMES certainly was not smart enough to be a leader in such a movement.

Colored Detective [redacted] Police Department, confirmed the information furnished by [redacted]

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[redacted] He stated in the fall of 1944 he had occasion to be in HOLMES' apartment several times with reference to some redecorating and he stated he observed that for a number of days a woman from Chicago who was supposed to be a relative of the HOLMES was visiting with them. The description he furnished of this visitor is very similar to the description of Subject. He stated this woman had little to say and nothing had come to his attention indicating her visit in East St. Louis was more than a casual visit with relatives.

Colored Detective [redacted] Police Department, advised he was not acquainted with Subject and stated he positively had not heard Subject's name mentioned in connection with any radical activities.

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East St. Louis, Illinois.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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FILE NO. **100-4092**

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TITLE Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, who resides at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, continues to serve as National Vice President and Midwest President of the International Workers Order. Continues to be active principally in organizing a section of the IWO among Chicago's 300,000 negroes. During 1944 and the first quarter of 1945 she has been frequently identified with the Communist Party and the Communist Political Association according to informants. She has traveled to Detroit, New York City, Washington, D. C. and in Southern Illinois. She has sponsored a rally by the magazine "New Masses" and has been teaching courses at the Abraham Lincoln School.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent dated January 31, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois.

DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. IWO and CPA

Subject, who according to Confidential informant continues to reside at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and continues to serve as National Vice President and Midwest President of the IWO. During the period covered

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by this report her activity has been devoted largely to the establishing of a negro section of the IWO in Chicago among the 300,000 negroes in this city. Confidential informants [] and [] have reported that she has been very successful in this connection and that as of March 19, 1945 she claimed that the membership of the DuSable Society, which is the negro lodge of the IWO in this city, is now approximately 1,000 members.

Hereafter set out is a chronological account of subject's association with Communist leaders during the year 1944 and first quarter of 1945 as reported by informants of this office.

[] On January 17, 1944, according to Confidential informant [] known to the Bureau, she was present at a "Daily Worker" rally in Chicago.

According to confidential informant [] she was, on January 25, 1944, in attendance at a meeting of the Illinois-Indiana Executive Committee of the Communist Party, District #8.

On February 19, 1944, according to [] she was present at a rally held at Forum Hall, 322 East 43rd Street, Chicago, in honor of BEN DAVIS.

On February 20, 1944, according to [] known to the Bureau, she was present at a rally featuring BEN DAVIS held at the Wendel Phillips High School in Chicago. She was observed there by confidential informant [] whose observations are known to be very reliable. It should be known that BEN DAVIS is a Communist New York City Councilman.

During May of 1944 according to [] known to the Bureau, she attended the National Convention of the Communist Party in New York at which the Communist Party was dissolved and the Communist Political Association substituted for it.

Confidential informant [] who has previously reported subject to be a member of the Communist Party, advised that subject was elected to the District Committee of the CPA for District #8 at a meeting of that group held in Chicago at the Midland Hotel June 10, 11, 1944.

Subject was observed by [] at a Communist Political Association picnic on July 4, 1944, and by [] at a Branch meeting of the CPA on August 24, 1944.

On September 24, 1944, according to [] and [] all known to the Bureau, subject attended and spoke at a Communist Political Association rally held at the Chicago Stadium on the evening of that day.

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The informants reported that she was in charge of the collection of funds at the meeting. This report is corroborated by news articles appearing in the "Chicago Tribune" for September 25, 1945, and the "Daily Worker" for October 1, 1945.

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Confidential informant [redacted] reported that subject attended a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Political Association at the Midland Hotel on October 8, 1944.

Confidential informant [redacted] and [redacted] all known to the Bureau, reported that subject was scheduled to and did speak at a meeting of Branch 4W of the CPA held at 418 East 47th Street in Chicago. Later in the month she traveled in Southern Illinois in behalf of the Communist Political Association political campaign according to [redacted] and [redacted].

[redacted] advised December 30, 1944 she appeared at a Cultural Meeting of the CPA held at 700 Oakwood Boulevard in Chicago. Confidential informants [redacted] and [redacted] report that subject is frequently scheduled to confer with Communist leaders in this area. The scheduled appointments as made available by these informants are as follows:

8/23/44 - appointment, [redacted]
9/1/44 - 2:00PM - appointment, [redacted]
9/2/44 - appointment, ALFRED WAGENKNECHT and [redacted]
9/19/44 - 11:00AM - appointment, [redacted]
9/23/44 - 2:00 PM - [redacted]
10/20/44 - 11:00AM - appointment, [redacted]
10/20/44 - 1:30PM - appointment, [redacted]
12/7/44 - 4:00PM - appointment, [redacted] and [redacted]
1/29/45 - 10:00AM - appointment, [redacted]
2/5/45 - 10:30AM - appointment, [redacted]
2/15/45 - 2:30PM - appointment, RAY HANSBROUGH

Confidential informant [redacted] reported that on March 19, 1945 subject presided over a meeting of the Council of National Groups of the Midwest Division of the IWO. In the course of this meeting a question was raised as to what attitude leaders of the IWO would take in response to the charge that the IWO is Communist dominated. LOUISE THOMPSON at this meeting took the position that the IWO should not deny that its leadership is Communistic but should declare that its membership is not necessarily Communistic. In this case she cited her own experience recently when certain members of a negro group, who had been requested to join the DuSable Society, Negro Section of the IWO in Chicago, objected because it was Communist dominated. Subject stated that she went before this group and told them that while she, herself, was a well-known Communist, other persons, however, in the DuSable Society were not Communistic.

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During the year of 1944 the subject traveled to Detroit on August 16, 1944 and on February 16, 1944, according to [redacted] From October 12, 1944 to October 18th of that year, according to [redacted] she traveled to Washington, D. C. and New York City. While in Washington, D. C. she attended the meeting of the National Council of Negro Women held on October 13, 15, 1944.

Xcopy [redacted] reported on April 20, 1944 that subject was named as a sponsor of a "New Masses" rally to be held in Chicago, Illinois.

Confidential informants [redacted] and [redacted] reported that she teaches classes at the Abraham Lincoln School on a regular basis.

Confidential informant [redacted] has advised that she was invited to have Christmas Dinner with ALFRED WAGENKNECHT and [redacted] at the home of [redacted]

According to the "Chicago Defender" for May 6, 1944, she is active in the National Negro Museum Historical Foundation which was created following the BEN DAVIS meeting in Chicago during February 1944.

According to [redacted] subject was active for many years with the Department of Social Relations of the Congressional Society.

In 1932 the subject traveled in Russia and in 1937 stayed in other parts of Europe. According to this informant she also traveled in Mexico.

Subject's picture appears in the "Fraternal Outlook" for December 1944, Column 1, Page 6. In her organizational activity among negroes in Chicago, she has received attention in the "Chicago Defender" for September 30, 1944, Column 2, Page 5; October 7, 1944, Column 5, Page 3; December 23, 1944, Column 2, Page 8 and February 3, 1945, Column 2, Page 5.

II. FINANCES

X Patterson Confidential informant [redacted] advised that subject maintains an account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank in Chicago which is in the name of WILLIAM L. or LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, 5341 South Maryland Avenue. The balance in this account as of March 13, 1945 was \$115.89. There is also in this bank, according to the informant, an account for the International Workers Order, 166 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 1116, upon which the following persons are authorized to draw checks: LOUISE THOMPSON, [redacted] The balance in this account as of March 13, 1945 was \$465.42. The informant advised that there is no account in this bank in the name of DuSable Society.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Will follow subject's activities in the Chicago Field
Division as made available through confidential informants [redacted]
and [redacted] and informant [redacted] Midwest
Division of the Council of National Groups.

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DATE: April 25, 1945

TO : Director, FBI

FROM : SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT: MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(Bureau File No. 100-39)

Pursuant to the provisions of Bureau Bulletin No. 59, Second Series 1943, dated November 10, 1943, the above captioned case has been placed in a pending inactive status for a six months period as of the date of the last report, that of Special Agent [redacted] dated March 26, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois.

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TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C b7C	
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>20 12958</p> <p>pp 168</p> <p>SSA 9803 ADD/DO 3/21/97 94-000365-</p> <p>CLASS. & EXT. BY SP4IRM/LMS REASON-FCIM, II, 1-2.4.2 9 DATE OF REVIEW 11/25/90 36,971</p> <p>COPIES DESTROYED 2 11 AUG 22 1969</p> <p>Subject continues to reside at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois and functions on a full time basis as President, Midwest Council of National Groups, Midwest Division, IWO, and as general director, DuSable Lodge #751, IWO, 67 E. 35th Street, Chicago. She is also national Vice-President of IWO. Her local club affiliation in the Communist Party is with the Washington Park Club. She actively participated in the discussion of the DUCLOS criticism and the change-over from the CPA to the CP. Confidential informants can definitely place subject at the District #8 Conventions of the CPA on July 21 and 22, 1945 and August 11 and 12, 1945. At the latter district convention subject was elected to the new District Committee of District #8, Communist Party, according to confidential informants who witnessed the election. She attended the National Conference of the CPA in New York City on July 27, 28, 29, 1945 as a visitor. She is a member of the South Side Council, CP, which is the governing body of the South Side Section, CP, Chicago, Illinois. On September 9, 1945 subject was observed by an informant present at a "farewell and appreciation ceremony" for departing District #8 leaders. Subject is reported to be a member of the Personnel and Jewish Commissions of District #8, Communist Party. As general director of the negro DuSable Lodge #751, IWO she headed a membership drive in</p>			
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the spring of 1945 which climaxed in a membership of over 2,000 in the fraternal insurance scheme. This organization, which receives substantial publicity in Chicago negro newspapers because of its outward appearance of legitimacy, has been used to disseminate CPA and CP propaganda among the negroes. Subject is reported to be on the executive Board of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. She is a sponsor of the JAFRC and is an active force in the Chicago branch of the National Council of Negro Women. She is also one of the sponsors of the Jewish Black Book Committee, Chicago. In August 1945 subject taught a course in the Communist dominated Abraham Lincoln School at Madison, Wisconsin. (u)

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File #100-39
Report of Special Agent [redacted]
dated March 26, 1945 at Chicago, Illinois.

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DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:

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Address

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that the subject continues to reside at 5541 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. She resides at this address according to informant, with her husband WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON, who is presently Vice-Chairman, District #8, Communist Party. (u)

Occupation

This same informant has advised that the subject functions on a full time basis as President, Midwest Council of National Groups, Midwest Division, IWO, 64 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois, Room 1115-17. (u)

She also works as general director of the DuSable Lodge #751, IWO, 67 E. 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois. (u)

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During the past six months the subject's main activity has been in organizing the DuSable Lodge #751 and building up its membership in the negro community in Chicago. It is interesting to note that the various titles applied to officials of the IWO appear to be constantly changing. For example, in a program pamphlet published by the DuSable Lodge on the occasion of the "United Nations on the March" mass meeting at Chicago June 17, 1945 the subject is referred to as a staff member of the DuSable Lodge #751. In the September 1945 issue of "Fraternal Outlook" on page 10, subject is referred to as Vice-President of the IWO and Director of general lodges in Chicago. (u)

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Activities and Position of Subject in Communist Political Association and Communist Party

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Confidential Informant [] advised on May 22, 1945 that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, under the name of LOUISE PATTERSON, 5341 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago, was a member of the Washington Park Club of the Communist Political Association, her 1945 membership card number in the Communist Political Association being 59641. According to informant, the subject gave her occupation as Insurance Director - Fraternal Insurance. (u)

Inasmuch as the subject was a member of the Washington Park Club of the Communist Political Association, Confidential Informant [] advised that she will automatically be registered in the Washington Park Club of the Communist Party during the 1946 registration campaign which is currently going on. It is pointed out that the Washington Park Club, CP, is led by one [] and covers the western section of the Fifth Ward. The subject's address at 5341 S. Maryland Avenue is in the western portion of the Sixth Ward. (u)

Confidential Informant [] advised that on January 11, 1945 LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON spoke at a meeting of the Fourth Ward Club, CPA (now known as the Abe Gray Club, CP). Her talk before this CPA club was on "The Role of the CPA Club". It is pointed out that at that time the Communist Political Association was attempting to convey to members the importance of the CPA club in the various communities. (u)

This same informant advised on February 26, 1945 that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON told him that she was making arrangements for a conference between herself, [] of organization, IWO, and [] (u)

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[redacted] District #8, CPA. [redacted] according to informant, was in Chicago in connection with the program of the "United Nations Tea" sponsored by the DuSable Lodge at the Ida B. Wells Center, 38th and South Parkway, Chicago. (S)

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Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that the subject was one of the lecturers at a special Communist Political Association school held for negroes at the Poro College, 4416 S. Parkway, Chicago between March 5 and March 10, 1945. Other instructors at this negro school included RAY HANSBOROUGH, President, South Side Council, CPA, and [redacted] both prominent CPA leaders. (S)

The "Worker" of April 22, 1945, page 6, stated that Midwest labor leaders and heads of numerous organizations would conduct a rally to help build the "Worker" on May 6, 1945. This rally was to take place in the Crystal Room at the Sherman Hotel at 1 p.m. on May 6. The "Worker" article listed LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON as one of the members of the Sponsors Committee of the conference.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that the subject was scheduled as a speaker at an open air mass meeting on April 28, 1945 at which over 1,000 persons were in attendance. The open air mass meeting was held on the corner of 51st Street and Prairie Avenue, Chicago. [redacted] now [redacted] South Side Council, CP, was one of the organizers and leading speaker at this mass meeting.

Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that this meeting was held for the purpose among others to spur interest in the San Francisco United Nations Conference. (S)

A physical surveillance was conducted by Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] at the Town Room Coffee Shop, Sherman Hotel, on May 15, 1945. The event was a special luncheon being given for PAUL ROBESON, famous negro singer. The following individuals were seen to enter the Coffee Shop between 11:52 a.m. and 12:33 p.m. and to leave between 1:30 and 1:35 p.m.: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, MORRIS CHILDS (President District #8 CPA), [redacted] District #8, CPA), RAY HANSBOROUGH (President South Side Council, CPA), [redacted] South Side Council, CPA),

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[redacted] Chicago Chapter, AYD), [redacted]
[redacted] District #8, CPA), A. WAGENKNECHT (Vice-President, District
#8, CPA), [redacted] now [redacted] South Side Council,
[redacted] DueSable Lodge #751, IWO).

Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that the subject attended a meeting of the District Committee of District #8, CPA, on June 10, 1945. This District Committee meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the DUCLOS criticism and the resolution of the National Board, CPA, of June 2, 1945. This informant reported that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON was the only member of the District Committee who appeared to have any doubts as to the advisability of accepting the resolution of the National Board. She expressed generally the idea that the CPA should go slow in attempting any vast reorganization. She indicated, however, that she would go along with the rest of the Committee, if the Committee felt that the resolution should be accepted. Ultimately, according to informant, the subject voted in favor of accepting the resolution of the National Board, CPA, making the adoption of the resolution by the District Committee of District #8, CPA unanimous. (u)

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This informant also advised that considerable dissatisfaction was expressed at the District Committee meeting on June 10, 1945 with the handling of negro problems by the present negro leadership in the South Side office of the CPA. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] also was advised by LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON that a conference on negro problems was held on June 13, 1945. Those present in addition to herself were [redacted] District #8, CP; MORRIS CHILDS, President, RAY HANSBOROUGH, President South Side Council, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, then Assistant Director, Abraham Lincoln School, now Vice-Chairman Communist Party, [redacted] now [redacted] and [redacted] South Side Council, CP, and [redacted] now [redacted] South Side Council, CP. Subject [redacted] informant [redacted] this meeting generally discussed how the negroes would react to acceptance of the resolution of the National Board by the District Committee. Discussion was centered around the advisability of the Communists taking more positive action on specific negro issues. (u)

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Confidential Informant [] stated that he observed the subject present at a meeting of leaders of the South Side Section, Chicago, at the Boulevard Hall, 347 E. 47th Street, Chicago on July 8, 1945. The Chairman of this meeting was [], who is now [] South Side Council, CP. *Q u*

This meeting according to informant was a followup of the District Committee Meeting of June 10, 1945. It was called for the purpose of discussing errors made by the CPA during the previous 18 months. The following individuals were among those who spoke at this meeting: MORRIS CHILDS, President, District #8, CPA; [] District #1, UPWA-CIO; WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director, Abraham Lincoln School; RAY HANSBOROUGH, President South Side Council, CPA. All speakers agreed that the basic theories of MARX and LENIN must be studied more carefully in the future. *Q u*

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Confidential Informant [] observed the subject present at the District Convention of the Communist Political Association held at the Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, on July 21 and 22, 1945. *Q u*

Confidential Informant [] who was present at this convention also observed the subject present. [] reported that the subject was chairman of the second session of the District Convention on July 23, 1945. *Q u*

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Confidential Informant [] reported that on July 21, 1945 the subject was one of the individuals being considered as a delegate to the National Convention of the Communist Political Association to be held in New York on July 27, 28 and 29, 1945. *Q u*

Confidential Informant [] reported that the subject was present at the National Convention of the CPA in New York City on July 27, 28, and 29, 1945 as a visitor. *Q u*

Confidential Informant [] advised that [] District #8, CPA, [] on August 9, 1945 [] LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON had been selected by the Leadership Committee of District #8 as one of the individuals who would be considered for appointment to the new District Board of the Communist Party. This new District Board, according to informant was to be formed at the Second District Convention in Chicago on August 11 and 12, 1945. *Q u*

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Subsequently, information received indicated that the subject was not appointed to the District Board of District #8, CP. (u)

Confidential Informant [] who attended the District Convention on August 11 and 12, 1945 submitted a written report stating that he observed the subject at the District Convention and witnessed her election to the new District Committee of District #8, CP. (u)

Confidential Informant [] who also attended the District Convention of August 11 and 12, 1945 submitted a written report substantiating this information. (u)

[] also observed the subject at this District Convention and witnessed her election to the District Committee of the newly organized Communist Party. (u)

Confidential Informant [] submitted similar information substantiating the report of the above three informants. (u)

Confidential Informant [] submitted information to the effect that subject had been elected as a member of the South Side Council of the Communist Party. She was elected to this group on August 23, 1945 and informant advised that this organization is composed of approximately 20 individuals who are leading Communists from the eight Communist clubs located in the Second through the Sixth Wards, Chicago. (u)

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Six of the eight clubs have a large negro membership. Most of the members of the South Side Council, CP, are negroes. Informant stated that the subject attended a meeting of the South Side Council held at the Carver Book Store, 4241 S. Michigan Avenue, on September 4, 1945. The Carver Book Store is the headquarters for the Carver Club, CP, one of the eight clubs under the jurisdiction of the South Side Council, CP. The South Side Council, CP, is the governing body for the South Side Section, which covers the Second through the Sixth Wards. (u)

In a written report, Confidential Informant [] advised that he observed the subject present at a "farewell and appreciation ceremony" held September 9, 1945 at the Skyline Athletic Club, 188 W. Randolph, Chicago, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Approximately 75 persons were present. The affair was held as a farewell to MORRIS CHILDS, []

[] RAY HANSBOROUGH, and [] departing CPA leaders of District #8. (u)

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Confidential Informant [] submitted information on October 3, 1945 to the effect that the subject had been unanimously recommended to the Jewish Commission of District #8, CP. [] of District #8, CP, [] informant [] Jewish Commission of District #8 was being organized on a broad basis and efforts were being made to get non-Jews on the Commission. The purpose of the Commission is to generally supervise the activities of the Communist Party among the Jewish people. Q u

Confidential Informant [] advised that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON attended a meeting of the Jewish Commission at CP headquarters, 208 N. Wells Street, October 8, 1945. Q u

[] ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, Vice-Chairman, District #8, CP, that the subject had been selected for membership on the Personnel Commission of District #8, CP. WAGENKNECHT explained the Personnel Commission as being similar to the National Review Commission. He said that the National Review Commission is something like the old CC - Counter Commission. WAGENKNECHT said that the new National Review Commission and the District #8 Personnel Commission would not be as drastic as the old CC, which was in existence prior to the Communist Political Association. Informant advised that the subject met with this commission on October 11, 1945. Q u

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Confidential Informant [] by [] District #8, CP, November 15, 1945 that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON had asked for the establishment of a "South Side People's Center". This center would be used to weld negro and white solidarity in the labor movement. A committee has been selected to work with subject to call union representatives to participate in the establishment of such a center. Those on the committee are: Q u

[] member District Committee, District #8, CP, and [] South Side Council, CP.

[] District #8, CP.

[] District #1, UPWA-CIO

[] member Sixth Ward Club, CP.

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The following unions are to be called on to support the South Side People's Center: (L)

United Steel Workers - CIO
United Packing House Workers of America - CIO
United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America - CIO
United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America - CIO
Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers of America - CIO
International Longshoremen and Warehousemen's Union - CIO
United Auto Workers - CIO
Fur and Leather Workers - CIO
United Shoe Workers - CIO
Rubber Workers Union - CIO

Activities of Subject in DuSable Lodge #751, IWO, and
Other IWO Groups

As indicated previously in this report a major portion of the subject's activities deal with DuSable Lodge #751, whose main office is located at 67 E. 35th Street, Chicago.

The following publications contain good photographs of the subject and were published in connection with the subject's activities in the IWO:

"Fraternal Outlook" for January 1945, page 4; "Fraternal Outlook", April 1945, pages 4 and 5. The latter photograph shows the induction of the Joe Louis Service Guild into DuSable Lodge #751, IWO. In this publication there is also a photograph showing subject at the United Nations Tea held February 25, 1945 at the Ida B. Wells Center, 38th and Parkway, Chicago. ROCKWELL KENT, National President, IWO, is photographed with subject and Dr. LUTHER PECK, President, DuSable Lodge #751.

"Chicago Defender", March 3, 1945, page 7, column 2. This publication does not contain a photograph of the subject but mentions her in connection with the United Nations Tea of February 25, 1945.

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"Pittsburgh Courier", March 3, 1945 contains a photograph of the subject taken with LUTHER PECK, President of DuSable Lodge #751, SAM MILGROM, General Director, IWO, and MAX BEDACHT, General Secretary, IWO, at the United Nations Tea.

"United Nations on the March", program pamphlet issued on the occasion of a United Nations on the March mass meeting, June 17, 1945. This program pamphlet carries a photograph of the subject, listing her as National Vice-President, IWO. A copy of this "United Nations on the March" pamphlet is being incorporated in instant file.

The following publications, leaflets and reports show the subject's work in connection with the IWO:

"The Guide" - for general lodges, International Workers Order #2, for May 1945, contains an article concerning the record set by Chicago negro enrollment in the IWO. The subject is mentioned in this article.

Written report of Confidential Informant [] submitted concerning the United Nations Tea held on February 25, 1945. This report lists the subject as a speaker at this meeting. (u)

Written report of Confidential Informant [] of a regular meeting of DuSable Lodge #751 on April 13, 1945 at the South Side Community Arts Center, 3138 S. Michigan Avenue. Subject was present at this meeting and announced that the DuSable Lodge would form a special leadership class which would be held at the University of Wisconsin in the summer of 1945. The class would be under the sponsorship of the Abraham Lincoln School. (u)

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The above material can be found in connection with reports concerning the DuSable Lodge #751, IWO. (u)

Confidential Informant [] advised on February 24, 1945 that the subject made arrangements with [] South Side Council, CPA, to supply books and literature to be displayed at the United Nations Tea at the Ida B. Wells Center on February 2, 1945. (u)

The "Daily Worker" for April 4, 1945, page 5, contains an article to the effect that SAM PATTERSON, national negro organizer, IWO, had announced that the IWO had obtained 5000 negro members as of December 31, 1944.

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The article stated that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON also gave reports concerning membership in Chicago at a semiannual general council session of the IWO.

Confidential Informant [] has advised that DuSable Lodge #751 has been used to disseminate CPA and CP propaganda among the negroes in Chicago. He stated that he observed during April at meetings of the lodge that considerable emphasis was placed on focusing attention on the United Nations Conference in San Francisco. (u)

Recently this informant has advised that the lodge is supporting passage of such bills as the Murray-Dingle Bill and has sent a delegate to Washington to lobby in connection with it.

On April 7, 1945 [] advised that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON was making arrangements for [] DuSable Lodge, to appear in Springfield, Illinois to speak before a special committee of the State Legislature on the pending FEPC bill. (u)

According to [] during July 1945 the DuSable lodge cooperated with the National Negro Congress, a reported CP front group, in circulating petitions urging the impeachment of Senator T. G. BILBO. (u)

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Confidential Informant [] submitted a written report concerning a business meeting of the DuSable lodge held on June 8, at 3138 S. Michigan Avenue. At this meeting it was determined to give all-out support to the NAACP's drive to raise \$50,000 to fight restrictive covenants. (u)

A physical surveillance of Dr. MAX YERGAN, Director, Council on African Affairs, on April 22, 1945 revealed that the subject attended a mass meeting at which YERGAN spoke. This meeting was sponsored by the Chicago and Northern District Federation of Colored Women and was held at the Metropolitan Community Church. At the conclusion of the meeting LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON drove YERGAN to her home at 5341 S. Maryland Avenue and shortly thereafter took him to the Sherman Hotel, Chicago. This surveillance was conducted by reporting Agent and Special Agent []

The subject was reported present at the following affairs sponsored by the DuSable Lodge: (u)

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[] reported that a special reception for PAUL ROBESON was held on the morning of May 20, 1945 at the Canaan Baptist Church, 20 E. 45th Street, Chicago. This meeting was followed by a mass meeting at the Corpus Christi Church, 49 and South Parkway at which PAUL ROBESON appeared. This meeting was sponsored by the Council on African Affairs and the subject was a sponsor of this meeting. (C)

The subject was present at the United Nations on the March mass meeting held at the DuSable High School June 17, 1945. The purpose of this meeting was to welcome and initiate new members into the DuSable Lodge. As of that date the DuSable Lodge had obtained a membership of over 2,000 in its fraternal insurance scheme.

The "Pittsburgh Courier" of June 30, 1945 contains an article concerning the June 17, 1945 meeting and has a photograph of the subject and ISHMAEL P. FLORY as speaking on the program.

The "Worker" of July 1, 1945, page 6, column 4 carried a story of the DuSable meeting on June 17, 1944. The subject was mentioned in this article.

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A leaflet submitted in connection with the investigation of DuSable Lodge #751 states that a "United for Employment" cultural and educational meeting will be held under the auspices of the Englewood Club, IWO, 6028 S. May Street, Chicago, July 15, 1945. The subject was listed as a speaker at this affair.

Confidential Informant [] reported on September 25, 1945 that the subject spearheaded a drive to raise \$40,000 for the DuSable Lodge in order that they might purchase a cultural center for the lodge. Plans are for the lodge to hold a bazaar at Forum Hall, 43rd and California Avenue, on December 12, 1945. This informant reported that in obtaining things to sell at this bazaar subject contacted HERMAN BUSH of the Russian Relief Committee and [] of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship, who agreed to donate commodities for sale. (C)

Confidential Informant [] reported on October 8, 1945 that the subject made arrangements for [] of DuSable Lodge, to be present at a delegation meeting at the mayor's office on October 9, 1945 in connection with a protest of the handling of the Chicago racial school strike by the Chicago School Board. (C)

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Informant stated that the subject was supporting the efforts of the United Citizens Committee, a reported Communist front group, organized by [redacted] South Side Council, CP, to protest regarding the handling of the Chicago racial school strike. (u)

The "Fraternal Outlook" for October 1945, page 8, contains a large photograph of subject with PAUL ROBESON and SAM MILGROM, taken at the United Nations on the March meeting on June 17, 1945.

[redacted] reported on October 19, 1945 that the subject was applying to [redacted] Department, Abraham Lincoln School to begin a class for members of the DuSable Lodge on November 5, 1945. The extension class, which she planned to hold at the Ida B. Wells Center, would be entitled "Science and Society". This same informant reported that on October 29, 1945 the subject spoke before a meeting of the United Shoe Workers-CIO. She was invited to speak by [redacted] of this union. The topic of her talk was "Class Solidarity and Russia's Solution to the Race Problem". [redacted] particularly wanted the subject to tell of her trip to the Soviet Union thirteen years ago. (u)

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Activities of the Subject in Reported Communist Front Groups and Other Organizations

[redacted] supplied a leaflet of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee which lists subject as Midwest campaign sponsor of the JAFRC. (u)

Confidential Informant [redacted] supplied a leaflet advertising a meeting of the Chicago Council of African Affairs at the Corpus Christi Church on May 20, 1945. This leaflet lists the subject as a sponsor of this meeting.

[redacted] advised that the subject contributed \$20.00 to the National Negro Congress to assist the Congress in paying off a debt to the Bureau of Internal Revenue. (u)

The "Sentinel" for May 17, 1945, page 19, contains a statement to the effect that the subject is a sponsor of the Jewish Black Book Committee. The article states that this committee is the first expression of world Jewish opinion on Nazi atrocities. It will attempt to formulate evidence against Nazis who have harmed the Jewish people.

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Confidential Informant [] reported on June 9, 1945 that the subject has become a member of the Mayor's Race Relations Commission. No information has been received that this organization is a Communist Front organization. (u)

The CIO "Champion", publication of the United Packing House Workers of America, on September 12, 1945, page 7, column 2, contains an article stating that the subject taught a course at the Abraham Lincoln Summer School at Madison, Wisconsin on the subject "The Negro in America".

[] District #8, CP, told Confidential Informant [] on September 25, 1945 that there were not enough left wing people on the board of directors of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. He advised informant that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON would like to be on the board of directors. (u)

Subsequent information submitted by [] indicated that the subject had been invited to recent meetings of the executive board of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee. This organization is reportedly dominated by Communists. (u)

Confidential Informant [] advised that the subject attended a meeting of the National Council of Negro Women at 8:00 p.m. on October 1, 1945. This organization is headed nationally by MARY MC LEON BETHUNE. It is not a reported Communist front organization. However, the subject has been active in the Chicago branch and arranged a program for the Chicago group October 22, 1945 at which [] a reported Communist, and union worker in the United Electrical and Radio Workers of America, CIO, was one of the principal speakers. The meeting was on the topics of reconversion and the employment of negro women. [] is [] of the local chapter of the National Council. (u)

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Confidential Informant [] observed the subject present at a meeting at the home of [] Chicago on November 5, 1945. This meeting was called for all sponsors of the mass meeting of the Independent Citizens Committee of Oakland-Kenwood-Hyde Park, Illinois at the Shakespeare School October 9, 1945. In connection with this mass meeting a leaflet was published containing a list of the sponsors of the meeting. The subject's name (u)

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was included on this list. The mass meeting was called for the purpose of protesting the restrictive covenants program of the Oakland-Kenwood Property Owners Association. C

The leaflet contains statements to the effect that sinister un-American forces were at work in the Oakland-Kenwood Property Owners Association in the Oakland-Kenwood area. Informant [] stated that the Oakland-Kenwood Property Owners Association was suing the sponsors of the Independent Citizens Committee mass meeting of October 9, 1945 for libel. According to [] subject was present at the meeting at the [] home to discuss what action should be taken in connection with this suit. C

Criminal Record; and Description

Reference is made to report of Special Agent [] dated October 22, 1943 which states that the Chicago Police Department has a record of one LOUISE THOMPSON arrested in a disorderly house in Chicago.

Special Employee [] checked the records of the Bureau of Information and Statistics on November 19, 1945 to obtain a photograph and a police department number for this individual; with negative results.

The LOUISE THOMPSON above mentioned was arrested in Chicago on October 2, 1934. No information has been obtained up to the present time indicating she is identical with the subject.

No criminal record for the subject under her true name or aliases has been found in the Chicago Police Department.

A full and complete description of the subject has been obtained and is set forth as follows:

Name	Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases
Address	5341 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago
Height	5' 4"
Weight	130
Date of Birth	September 9, 1901

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Place of birth	Chicago, Illinois
Color	Negro; light brown
Skin	Very smooth
Facial features	Even, with very small negroid characteristics.
Build	Plump
Teeth	Large; in front tending to buck teeth.
Hair	Upswept style, curly and well-groomed, slightly graying.
Voice	Clear and distinct; cultured diction.
Peculiarities	Unusually long arms.
General appearance	- good; generally well-dressed.
Education	B.S. degree, University of California, Berkeley, California, May 16, 1923.
Business address	64 W. Randolph Street, Room 1115-17; and 67 E. 35th Street, Chicago, Illinois
Identification data	- Passport #468361 issued to subject on 8-5-37 for trip to Europe.

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At Chicago, Illinois

Will contact [] for information concerning subject's activities in connection with DuSable Lodge #751. C (u)

Will contact [] for specific reports of subject's attendance at business meetings of DuSable Lodge #751. C (u)

Will make arrangements for [] to secure an admission from the subject to him that she is a member of the District Committee of the Communist Party. C (u)

Will maintain contact with [] for any information of subject's appearance at Communist meetings among the negroes on Chicago's South Side. C (u)

Will continue to collect through [] and [] leaflets and other documentary material showing the subject's membership in the Communist Party. C (u)

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[redacted] is being used to designate [redacted] in order to better protect the identity of this informant, who supplies photographs of membership cards of members in the Communist Party of District #8, CP.

[redacted] is being used to designate [redacted] who is a live informant and who submits numerous reports on a large number of meetings.

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to:

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TECHNICAL SURVEILLANCE AUTHORIZED TO COVER WILLIAM L. AND
LOUISE T. PATTERSON, SIX ZERO ONE EAST THIRTY SIXTH STREET,
CHICAGO, APARTMENT THREE ZERO EIGHT.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
LOUISE T. PATTERSON

In connection with the investigation of the Communist Party, U.S.A. by this Bureau, it is deemed advisable that a technical surveillance be established on the residence of the above-named individuals, 601 East 36th Street, Chicago, Illinois, Apartment 308, telephone Drexel 7768.

William L. Patterson, Negro, and his wife, Louise Patterson, have been active in connection with Communist Party activities throughout the country for a number of years. Patterson has long been a leader of the Communist Party in the Chicago area. He is reportedly a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party. He is also a member of the Executive Committee of the Illinois-Indiana District Bureau. He is the Vice-President of the International Labor Defense in the Chicago area. He was a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti National League and was extremely active in connection with the defense of the Scottsboro case. He is a Director of the National Negro Congress and a sponsor of the Abraham Lincoln Rehabilitation Fund, Inc. Patterson was Vice-President of the League for Struggle for Negro Rights in 1935. He was on the Mooney Council for Action and a member of the National Committee of the Friends of the Soviet Union. In 1938 he was a member of the Reorganizing Committee of the American League for Peace and Democracy. He was a delegate to the National Convention of the Communist Party in New York City in 1940. Until recent date he was an instructor and director of the Chicago Workers School, which is definitely a Communist sponsored school. He was the Communist Party candidate for the Mayor of New York City in 1933, and in 1940 he was a Communist Party candidate for the United States Congress. In 1942 he was carried on the Communist Party nominating petition as a candidate for superintendent of Public Institutions in the State of Illinois. At the present time Patterson is an Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, a trade union group which is presently active in Chicago, Illinois. Information received to date tends to reflect that this school is also a Communist sponsored institution.

Patterson has always been interested in the Negro situation in and around Chicago, particularly in so far as the Communist infiltration thereof is concerned. It is known from other technical sources that he is still interested in these matters and that he formulates considerable Party policy in so far as the same is concerned.

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Louise Patterson is also known to be prominent in connection with Communist Party activities in and around Chicago. She, too, has been reported to be a member of the National Committee of the Party. She is also a member of the District Committee of the Communist Party for District No. 8. She is presently President of the Midwest District of the International Workers Order a recognized Communist Party organization. She has been extremely active in connection with such movements and organizations as the American Peace Mobilization, the Committee for peoples Rights, the Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, the Illinois peoples Conference for Legislative Action, the International Labor Defense, the Midwestern Federation for Constitutional Liberties, the League for Struggle for Negro Rights and was active in connection with the Scottsboro defense. She was at one time an Instructor in the Chicago Workers School, which as stated above, was a Communist sponsored school. She like her husband is also extremely interested and active in connection with Negro activities in the Chicago area.

Technical coverage of the residence of the above individuals will most likely make available considerable information of an enlightening nature, especially in so far as Communist activities among the Negroes is concerned. However, it is also felt that this coverage will furnish considerable information of a political nature concerning Party activities in the Chicago area.

I recommend that this surveillance be authorized.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

JKM:BK July 1, 1943
Call: 3:50 P.M.
Transcribed 4:30 P. M.MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LADDRe: ~~MRS.~~ WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
LOUISE T. PATTERSON
Internal Security - C

While calling from Chicago on another matter, SAC Drayton advised that authority for a technical surveillance on the captioned individuals had been granted and that they have since moved. Their present address is 5341 Maryland Avenue, telephone Midway 4641.

Respectfully,

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J. K. Mumford

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**Re: MRS. WM. L. PATTERSON, wa;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C**

INSPECTOR

It is noted that the above individual is regarded as one of the leading figures in Communist activity in the Chicago area and this case is considered one of the outstanding cases of this type in this office. While it appears to have received consistent investigative attention, references are made to the fact that one LOUISE THOMPSON was in custody of the Chicago Police Department, having been arrested in a disorderly house. The information set forth in the last portion of the report of Special Agent dated 11/26/45, appears to indicate this person is probably not identical with subject. It is believed this matter should be thoroughly checked out in order to definitely determine if these two persons are the same.

It is also suggested in this connection that every effort be made to determine whether or not the subject of this case has a criminal record. It may be well to submit a communication to the Bureau requesting a check of the indices of the Identification Division in an effort to locate a criminal record for subject.

It is also noted a copy of the report of SA dated 11/26/45 at Chicago, Ill., was furnished to the New York office for information. No explanatory paragraph is included on the lead page of the report.

SAC McSWAIN:

The Bureau will be requested to locate a criminal record on the subject and attention will be given to reports submitted for information in order to see that the lead page explains the reason for the submission of such reports.

Inspection Report
Chicago Field Office
Inspector
December 17, 1945

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Re: Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was.
 Mrs. Louise Alone Patterson,
 Mrs. Louise Alone Thurman, Mrs.
 Louise Alone Thompson, nee
 Louise Alone Tolle
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C
 (100-4092)

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication
 dated February 1, 1946 regarding the following:

Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

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In reply thereto, please be advised that from
 the information furnished it has not been possible to
 locate any record in the fingerprint files of the Federal
 Bureau of Investigation.

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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Mr. E. A. Tamm	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: February 1, 1946

FROM : SAC, Chicago ATTENTION: IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was.
 Mrs. Louise Alone Patterson,
 Mrs. Louise Alone Thurman, Mrs.
 Louise Alone Thompson, nee
 Louise Alone ~~Thompson~~
 INTERNAL SECURITY - C

The above individual is National Vice President of the International Workers Order and President of the Midwest Division of the International Workers Order. She is reported to be a member of the District Committee of District 8, Communist Party. Her activities in the Communist field have been wide. She has resided in New York and San Francisco, as well as Chicago. Her description is as follows:

Name:	Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases
Address:	5341 S. Maryland Avenue, Chicago
Height:	5' 4"
Weight:	135 lbs.
Date of birth:	9-9-01
Place of birth:	Chicago, Illinois
Color:	Medium brown
Race:	Negro
Skin:	Very smooth
Facial features:	Even, regular features with traceable negroid characteristics
Build:	Plump
Teeth:	Large in front, tend to give the appearance of buck teeth
Hair:	Up-sweep style, curly and well groomed, slightly graying
Voice:	Clear and distinct with cultured diction
General appearance:	Good, well dressed
Education:	B.S. degree, University of California, Berkeley, California, 5-16-23
Business:	64 W. Randolph, Room 1115-17, and 6200 S. Cottage Grove Avenue, Chicago
Passport Identification:	Passport No. 468361 issued to subject on 8-5-37 for trip to Europe and Russia

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The records of the Chicago Police Department reflect the arrest of one LOUISE THOMPSON on October 2, 1934, as a patron of a disorderly house. She was

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arrested on the complaint of one [REDACTED] and was discharged by Judge SCHEFFER on October 3, 1934. The general description of this individual fits that of the above subject; however, no conclusive determination that they are identical can be made. No Chicago Police Department number of set of fingerprints for this LOUISE THOMPSON are reported to be in existence.

The above information is being set forth for use of the Identification Division in attempting to ascertain whether the Bureau has a criminal record for the subject. It is requested that the Chicago Office be advised whether or not there is any criminal record for the subject in the files of the Identification Division of the Bureau.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

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TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS

Subject resides at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Continues activities as national vice president of International Workers Order, president of Midwest Council, National Groups, Midwest Division, IWO, and executive secretary of DuSable Lodge No. 751, IWO, Chicago, Illinois. Subject also continues Communist activities in District 8, Communist Party, Chicago. Active in reported Communist front groups. Also in close contact with officials of South Side Section, CP, working among Chicago Negroes. Was one of three main speakers at May Day Rally of CP. Her name appeared on program issued by CP at May Day Rally. Subject sponsored and assisted in preparing a ten week lecture course, "Negroes Fight for Freedom," all lectures by well known reported Communists or fellow travelers. *(u)*

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RESIDENCE

~~Confidential Informant~~ [] reported that subject continues to reside at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. According to the informant, she continues to live with her husband, ~~WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON~~, vice chairman, District 8, Communist Party, and chairman of the Negro Commission of the Communist Party. (X)(u)

OCCUPATION

Confidential Informant [] states that the subject is president of the Midwest Council, National Groups, Midwest Division, International Workers Order, with offices located at 64 West Randolph. (X)(u)

~~Confidential Informant~~ [] (X)(u) advised that subject's title with DuSable Lodge No. 751, International Workers Order, is now executive secretary. She was formerly listed on the stationery of the organization as general director. However, the change in title does not affect her authority, as she is still the main directing force behind the lodge.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

~~Confidential Informants~~ [] and [] all report that the subject continues her general Communist activities in District 8, Communist Party, Chicago, Illinois. Informants state that the subject remains in close contact with officials of the South Side Section Council who work among Negroes in Chicago. Subject, according to informants, was considered very reliable and trustworthy and may be called upon as a speaker at functions sponsored by Communist Party District 8. (X)(u)

On September 4, 1945, ~~Confidential Informant~~ [] meeting of the South Side Section Council, Communist Party. At this meeting eighteen names were selected as members of the South Side Council and read. Informant stated that subject's name was among those read. (X)(u)

On May 1, 1946, Lieutenant [] Chicago Police Department, Industrial Detail, furnished a report of the May Day Rally held at the Ashland Auditorium, 1610 West Van Buren, Chicago, Illinois, and this report stated that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON praised Russia. She also stated that World War No. III is now being urged to crush Russia, China, and the Philippines. She urged everyone present to contribute at least one day's pay to the Communist Party. After her talk, pledge cards were passed out to persons attending the May Day Rally at the Auditorium.

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Confidential Informant [] also attended the May Day Rally and stated that the subject appealed to all comrades to help raise funds to carry on the work of the Communist Party. In her speech she advocated Socialism as the only means to build peace and prosperity. According to the informant, the estimated collection was \$2,195 after the pledge cards and collection were taken up. (X)(u)

Confidential Informant [] (u) furnished a printed program of the May Day Rally. Three speakers were listed: SAM HAMMERSMARK, reported old-time Communist of long standing; GIL GREEN, chairman of District 8, Communist Party; and LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON. The following also appeared on the same program: "I would like to join the Communist Party"; "I would like more information about the Communist Party." Following both statements appeared blank spaces for the name and address so that portion of the program could be sent to Communist Party Headquarters, 208 North Wells Street, Room 201. On the reverse side of the program appeared the words of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Internationale." This program is being preserved for future evidentiary purposes.

ACTIVITIES AMONG LABOR

On November 14, 1945, the following article appeared in the "Chicago Sun," morning daily newspaper:

"William Noyer, International Federation of Technical Engineers and Draftsmen (AFL); Casper Robbins, New Council of American Business; and Mrs. Louise Thompson Patterson, National Council of Negro Women will participate in a symposium 'Jobs for You and You and You - Can They be Guaranteed?' will be held at 8 P.M., November 15 at 100 North LaSalle Street."

On November 14, 1945, Confidential Informant [] from [] reported Communist trade unionist, that the subject attended a trade union Commission meeting at Communist Party Headquarters, 205 North Wells Street. (X)(u)

On January 8, 1946, Confidential Informant [] meeting of eight Negro leading Communists at the Parkway Community House. The purpose of the meeting was to set up a South Side Citizens Committee to aid the Packinghouse strikers. According to the informant, LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON took an active part in the meeting and was subsequently elected to serve on the committee. (X)(u)

Confidential Informant [] reported that the subject in the past several months had been in contact with [] Negro and reported Communist trade (X)(u)

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unionist active in the United Packinghouse Workers of America - CIO. According to the informant, [] and the subject were working on an idea to aid the UPWA and also to recruit new members to the DuSable Lodge No. 751, International Workers Order. (u)

ACTIVITIES AMONG REPORTED COMMUNIST FRONT OR COMMUNIST DOMINATED ORGANIZATIONS

On December 4, 1945, Confidential Informant [] learned that [] of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, reported Communist front group, wanted LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON to give a speech for a JAFRC dinner to be held December 8, 1945. The informant learned that the subject was unable to accept but recommended one [] (u)

On February 4, 1946, Confidential Informant [] advised that [] associated with Committee for Spanish Freedom, a reported Communist front organization, was given permission by the subject to use the DuSable Lodge No. 751, IWO, name as a sponsor for the MARCO ANTONIO Dinner to be held March 29, 1946, at Orchestra Hall, Chicago. (u)

On February 23, 1946, Confidential Informant [] learned from [] of the South Side Council, Communist Party, that subject was invited to attend a Russian War Relief dinner to be held on February 23, 1946. According to the informant the subject was to sit at the speakers' table with Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. She was to represent the International Workers Order and was the only Negro woman at the speakers' table. (u)

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On February 27, 1946, Confidential Informant [] learned that the subject was to speak at a meeting held on February 28 with HOWARD WILLIAMS of the Independent Voters of Illinois. The meeting was held at 84 East Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. The subject discussed at the meeting was "Ballot Box Casts its Shadow." The subject's part was to deal with women's part in politics. (u)

On March 7, 1946, Confidential Informant [] learned that [] of the JAFRC had recruited the subject to speak at a mass meeting to be held on March 29, 1946, sponsored by the JAFRC. The subject was listed as national vice president of the International Workers Order and president of the Chicago Council of the International Workers Order. [] radio commentator and reported Communist, spoke on the same program with the subject. (u)

On March 21, 1946, Confidential Informant [] learned that [] on the staff of the "Chicago Star", a reported Communist publication to be issued in Chicago, complained to the subject that the IWO was not giving (u)

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enough support to the new paper. LOUISE, according to the informant, promised [redacted] that donations to the paper and a drive for subscribers would be made among various IWO groups. (X)(U)

On March 22, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] learned that ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, first vice chairman, District 8, Communist Party, requested the subject to aid in the defense of [redacted] who is coming to trial on the deportation proceedings of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. [redacted] at one time was reported very active among Communists and leader of the famous Republic Steel strike on Memorial Day, 1937, when several persons were killed. According to the informant, a committee which will be known as the Weber Defense Committee has been organized and WAGENKNECHT has requested that subject assist the committee in protesting the deportation proceedings through her various International Workers Order contacts. (X)(U)

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On March 28, 1946, Confidential Informant [redacted] learned that [redacted] had requested the subject to assist him in a convention of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, a reported Communist dominated organization, the convention to be held in Chicago April 6 and 7, 1946, at the DuSable High School. According to informant, the South Side Section Council of the Communist Party was attempting to secure housing for delegates to the convention and were also printing a souvenir program from which they hoped to realize considerable finances. LOUISE, according to the informant, put out a number of calls to IWO members to house the visiting delegates but received no replies. (X)(U)

On April 9, 1946, [redacted] of the newly organized United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, requested subject's assistance in finding office space for his organization, the headquarters of which was to be located in Chicago. Informant also learned that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON recommended [redacted] as a [redacted] to work in the office of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America for [redacted] (X)(U)

ACTIVITIES WITH DU SABLE LODGE NO. 751, IWO

The January, 1946, issue of the "Fraternal Outlook," official IWO publication, on page 12 published an article captioned "DuSable IWO Honors Atom Bomb Scientist." The article went on to state that a dinner was held at 3831 South Michigan on October 26, 1945, at which JASPER B. JEFFRIES, a member of the DuSable Lodge, who worked as a physicist on the atom bomb at the University of Chicago, was present. JEFFRIES was the guest of honor at this dinner. A group photograph appears on the same page as the article and this photograph shows the subject seated at the banquet table with several other well known reported Communists including subject's husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, vice chairman, District 8, Communist Party.

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This article is being retained for future evidentiary purposes.

On March 7, 1946, Confidential Informant [] learned that subject had received \$75 from the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order of the International Workers Order to finance her trip to New York City. According to informant, subject remained in New York City on IWO official business until March 21. (S)(u)

On April 26, 1946, Confidential Informant [] membership drive meeting of DuSable Lodge No. 751, 5120 South Park Avenue. According to the informant, subject stated that the lodge was now in its final lap for 1,000 new members and on April 26 they were only 300 short of that goal. It was announced that leaflets advertising the DuSable Lodge were passed out at the conclusion of an American Youth for Democracy banquet celebrating [] official of American Youth for Democracy, who had just returned from a trip to Europe and the Soviet Union. (S)(u)

On May 7, 1946, Confidential Informant [] DuSable IWO banquet held at the Y.W.C.A. at 3763 South Wabash, the purpose of the banquet being to welcome PAUL ROBESON as a No. 1 member of DuSable No. 751 Lodge. A photograph appeared in the "Chicago Defender," Negro weekly newspaper, showing the subject pinning the IWO button of PAUL ROBESON's lapel. Also, according to an article in the "Chicago Defender," a number of well known reported Communists attended this banquet.

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COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES AMONG CHICAGO NEGROES

On October 19, 1945, Confidential Informant [] learned that [] of the Abraham Lincoln School, reported Communist front organization, planned a class to start November 5, 1945. The name of the class, according to the informant, was "The Negro and the World Today." The class was to be of seven weeks duration. (S)(u)

On October 22, 1945, Confidential Informant [] learned that [] also was requested by the subject to start a class for approximately twenty-five members of the International Workers Order.

On April 10, 1946, Confidential Informant [] reported that the subject was active in preparing and sponsoring a ten week lecture course on "Negroes Fight for Freedom." This class, according to the informant, was to commence on April 10, 1946. The course was prepared with the cooperation of Abraham Lincoln School and included many well known reported Communists and fellow travelers. (S)(u)

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CRIMINAL RECORD

On February 14, 1946, Special Employee [redacted] checked the records of the Chicago Police Department, Bureau of Information and Statistics. He was unable to find a criminal record for the subject.

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On February 18, 1946, the Identification Division of the Bureau advised that it was not possible to locate a record of the subject from the description sent by this office.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS:

THE CHICAGO FIELD DIVISION:

At Chicago, Illinois

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Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant [] for subject's activities with DuSable No. 751 IWO Lodge. & (u)

Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant [] for collection of documentary evidence which may possibly show subject's relationship with the Communist Party. (u)

Will also maintain contact with Confidential Informants [] and [] regarding subject's general activities in Communist matters in District 8, CP. (u)

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION:

A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Field Division for information for the reason that subject is national vice president of the IWO.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

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TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WAS.			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C b7C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject, a negress, was born 9/9/01 at Chicago, Illinois.

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REFERENCE:

Bureau File #100-39.
 SAC Letter #47 dated April 30, 1946.

DETAILS:

Subject's file was reviewed according to the instructions of referenced Bureau letter and the following information was obtained:

Subject, a negress, was born September 9, 1901, at Chicago, Illinois.

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At Chicago, Illinois:

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 12/5/46	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 11/19, 20, 21, 27/46	REPORT MADE BY JFG:mms
TITLE MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <p>Subject continues as National Vice President IWO. President of Midwest Council of IWO in Chicago. Executive Secretary of DuSable No. 751 IWO Lodge. Subject also member of Negro Commission of the CP District No. 8. Recently elected member of Executive Board of National Negro Congress. Subjects activities in past months have been concentrated on financial drive to purchase USO Center at cost of \$50,000.00. CP leaders also active in financial drive with subject to raise funds for purchase of USO Center. CU</p> <p style="text-align: right;">- P* -</p> <p>CLASS. & EXT. BY SP4 JEM/ Dms REASON-FCIM II, 1-2.4.2 DATE OF REVIEW 11/25/90</p> <p>Bureau file 100-39. Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 3/27/11 June 27, 1946, at Chicago, Illinois.</p> <p>DETAILS: AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">G. I. R. - 5</p> <p><u>Residence</u> Confidential Informant [redacted] reported that subject continues to reside at 5951 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Vice Chairman, District 8, CP. CU</p> <p><u>Occupation</u> [redacted] advises that subject is President of the Midwest Council of the International Workers Order in Chicago, Illinois. She CU</p> <p>APPROVED AND FORWARDED: G. R. [signature]</p> <p>DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES</p> <p>RECORDED INDEXED EX-5</p> <p>COPIES OF THIS REPORT 5 - Bureau 1 - New York (Information) 3 - Chicago</p> <p>100-407934-40</p> <p>CONFIDENTIAL</p>			

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continues in her post as national Vice President of the IWO. Confidential Informant [] advises that subject continues to occupy the post of Executive Secretary of the DuSable Lodge No. 751. The DuSable Lodge has the largest membership of any IWO Lodge in the United States. Its membership is composed mainly of the Negro race. *4u*

Subject's Activities in Financial Drive to
Purchase USO Center

July 12, 1946

Confidential Informant [] learned that the subject, ~~GIL GREEN~~, Chairman of the CP District 8, [] of the South Side Section of the CP and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, husband of the subject, were all very much interested in the purchase of the USO Center known as Servicemen's Center No. 3 for Colored Servicemen located at 49th & Wabash in Chicago. According to informant, all the above persons were agreed that the USO Center should be purchased by the DuSable Lodge IWO and that organization would later sell it to the CP District 8. They all felt that if it were known that the CP was purchasing the building, pressure would be exerted on the property owner not to sell to the Communist Party. Informant learned from GIL GREEN that there were sufficient hostile forces that would be alarmed by the progressive movements moving into the South Side Section of Chicago and these forces would prevent the CP from getting the building. GREEN also felt that the CP could not solicit a large amount of money in its own name without conducting an extensive financial campaign which would then become known to hostile reactionary forces. *4u*

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Confidential Informant [] advised this office that the subject was quietly trying to raise \$10,000.00 toward the purchase of the USO Center at 49th & Wabash. Informant advised that the total purchase price of the building as set by [] was \$55,000.00. According to Informant, LOUISE PATTERSON stated that there were many forces in the city that will try to prevent the sale of the building to the DuSable Lodge and other progressive forces. She stated that if \$10,000.00 were raised by August 1, 1946, they will sign the contract to purchase the building. Informant further advised that a meeting was held of the DuSable Lodge on August 16, at which pledges amounted to \$2300.00. The Lodge is accepting \$100.00 loans at 5% interest to be paid in six months. ~~PAUL ROBESON~~, according to Informant, will also assist in the financial campaign after \$10,000.00 has been paid on the contract to purchase. He will assist in the financial campaign by arranging for a group of star stage personalities to appear on benefit programs sponsored by the DuSable Lodge. *4u*

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July 30, 1946

Confidential Informant [] learned from [] that he and LOUISE PATTERSON would borrow \$3,000.00 on the initial drive for \$10,000.00. (u)

August 5, 1946

Informant [] was advised by LOUISE PATTERSON that she had paid \$10,000.00 on August 3, and that she has until January 2, 1947, to get \$17,500.00 additional which will make a total of \$27,500.00 down payment. Mrs. PATTERSON advised informant that when this amount is paid the mortgage will be signed and the building may then be occupied. (u)

August 7, 1946

Confidential Informant [] learned from LOUISE PATTERSON that it was definitely decided that the drive to collect funds for the purchase of the USO Center should be strictly under the DuSable Lodge sponsorship and that a special committee of people should operate the Center. LOUISE also felt that she would want a very "broad" committee drawn up to raise funds so no one person would be afraid about going after money. At the same time informant learned that GIL GREEN would call a meeting of the secretariat of the CP District 8 and that at the meeting it would be decided who will constitute the personnel to operate the USO Center after its purchase. GREEN also felt that one person should be in charge of the Center. (u)

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September 20, 1946

Confidential Informant [] learned that a meeting with [] of United Packing House Workers of America - CIO; ALFRED WAGNER NECHT, Vice Chairman CP District 8; and WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, husband of the subject and LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON were all interested and taking an active part in the purchase of the USO Center. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON told informant that the purchase of the building is not strictly a Communist deal but the building would belong to the people of the South Side Section of Chicago and this is the first project of its type to be tried on the South Side of Chicago and that the following people have given assistance in the drive for funds: (u)

[] of the Professional Loop CP group
[] of United Electrical Radio and
Machine Workers, CIO
GIL GREEN

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According to informant, PATTERSON stated that they wish to raise \$100,000.00 by March 1, 1947. They also expect to set up a membership and charge \$5.00, \$10.00, and \$25.00 for membership. PATTERSON stated that this arrangement (u)

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would not alter the fact that the Center would be a non-profit organization and tax exempt. Many alterations will be necessary and the entire cost for the first year would be about \$81,000.00. ~~ku~~

September 25, 1946

Confidential Informant [] furnished this office a letter signed by [] of the CP and LOUISE PATTERSON. The letter was dated September 19, 1946, extending an invitation to attend a luncheon in honor of [] of the CP, on Wednesday noon, September 25, at Riccardo's Studio Restaurant, 437 North Rush Street. The letter went on to state that [] had recently been named to the position of [] and many in local labor circles have expressed a desire to meet him. The letter went on to state that an opportunity was being afforded to hear about a new and important project being undertaken in Chicago by sections of organized labor and important groups in the Negro community. This letter is being retained in the subject's file. ~~ku~~

Confidential Informant [] further learned that the purpose of the luncheon meeting was an endorsement by [] of the purchase of the USO Center at 49th & Wabash and that this Center was to be known as the "DuSable Community Center, Inc." At the luncheon [] stated that the building would serve as a Center for Trade Unions and help to build Negro and White unity. LOUISE PATTERSON spoke at the meeting, according to informant, and described the Center in detail and after her talk the United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers of America - CIO, pledged \$500.00. [] of the United Packing House Workers of America - CIO, pledged \$1,000.00. [] of the Farm Equipment and Metal Workers of America - CIO, pledged \$1,000.00. The United Automobile Workers of America - CIO, Local 453, also pledged a large unknown amount. ~~ku~~

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At this meeting a committee of [] for UERMA - CIO; [] United Farm Equipment and Metal Workers - CIO, all well known CP members and Trade Unionists, will work with LOUISE PATTERSON in her financial drive to raise funds. ~~ku~~

Subject's Activities in Front Groups

May 15, 1946

~~CONF. INFO~~ [] learned from [] of the South Side Section of the CP, that LOUISE PATTERSON was to be in charge of delegates to the National Convention of the National Negro Congress to be held in Detroit. One delegate is to represent the IWO and other national groups of the CP front organizations. [] told informant that he had hoped to have fifteen delegates to the convention. However, LOUISE PATTERSON was of the opinion that he would consider seven delegates a sufficient number because of the expense of sending a delegate, which would amount to approximately \$30.00 per person. ~~ku~~

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Informant also learned from [] that one delegate will represent the DuSable No. 751 IWO Lodge and that LOUISE PATTERSON will go as a delegate if the CP District 8 will pay her expenses. (u)

June 25, 1946

~~CONF. INFT.~~ [] was advised by [] that LOUISE PATTERSON will serve on the Continuation Committee of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and is working very hard to get the Committee started. (u)

August 10, 1946

An article appeared in the "Chicago Star," a Communist-dominated and controlled weekly newspaper, and on page sixteen the following captioned article was carried: "Delegation to Demand Action on Lynchings." The article stated that two hundred Chicagoans were en route to demand action on the Georgia lynchings, and that the delegates were being sent by a newly formed "Chicago Citizens Committee Against Lynching." It stated that a meeting was held at 35th & South Parkway and 5,000 persons were present at the meeting. The article stated that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON spoke at the meeting and listed the names of several other well-known Communists.

August 30, 1946

Confidential Informant [] the National Convention of the National Negro Congress held in Detroit from May 30 through June 2. Informant advised that there were sixty-eight delegates from Illinois. Among the delegates informant identified the subject and her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. It was also learned from informant that the subject and her husband were elected to the Executive Board at the National Negro Congress Convention.

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Subject's General CP Activities

Confidential Informant [] learned from [] of the National Association of the Advancement of Colored People, 3456 South State Street, that he had been invited by LOUISE PATTERSON to speak at an OPA rally sponsored by CP District 8 at the Chicago City Hall. [] told informant that he had accepted the invitation to speak. (u)

June 19, 1946

A highly confidential source of the Los Angeles Field Division advised that the name of LOUISE THOMPSON, 316 North Michigan, Secretary of the IWO, was included among a list of persons who have been active in Russian War Relief and the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship in the possession of [] an alleged NKVD Agent of Russia. (u)

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July 2, 1946

Confidential Informant [] furnished a copy of a letter dated May 15, 1945. The letter was addressed to [] Chicago, Illinois. The letter acknowledged the receipt of a \$100.00 loan sent to the DuSable No. 751 IWO Lodge. The letter further explained that the Lodge had been negotiating for the purchase of property at 3411 South Michigan which would be used as a Center for the IWO. However, the check for \$100.00 was being returned because negotiations for the purchase of the building did not go through. It stated that the national office of the IWO had unanimously voted against the purchase of the building as they did not feel it was wise to purchase this particular property. The letter was signed by LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON. Informant also furnished copies of some of the letters in which checks were returned to the following individuals by the subject: (u)

[]	- \$100.00
[]	- \$ 50.00
[]	- \$ 50.00
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South Side Bank and Trust Company
4659 South Cottage Grove Avenue - \$50.00 (u)

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July 4, 1946

(u) Confidential Informant [] attended the All Nations picnic sponsored by the CP District 8 at Justice Park Gardens and he observed that the subject was present at the picnic..

July 18, 1946

Confidential Informant [] attended a picnic sponsored by the South Side Section of the CP at Ryans Woods, 87th and Western Avenue and he identified the subject as being present. (u)

CP Meetings at Which Subject Was Identified

June 8, 1946

Informant [] observed subject at a special functionaries meeting of the CP in the West Room of the Ashland Auditorium at 1:30 P.M. (u)

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June 11, 1946

Informant [] - Meeting of ~~Negro Commission~~ of CP 208 North Wells
(headquarters of CP District 8). (S)(u) Communist Party

June 17, 1946

Informant [] - Meeting of the Negro Commission of the CP, 208 North Wells. (S)(u)

June 25, 1946

Confidential Informant [] - Meeting of the Negro Commission of the CP at 208 North Wells at 4:00 P.M. (S)(u)

July 2, 1946

Confidential Informant [] Subject attended meeting of the Negro Commission of the CP, 208 North Wells. (S)(u)

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July 12, 1946

Lieutenant [] Chicago Police Department, advised that subject was identified in attendance at a functionaries meeting of the CP in the Mirror Room at the Hamilton Hotel, 20 South Dearborn at 8:25 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was a discussion of the financial campaign to raise \$40,000.00 for District No. 8.

August 15, 1946

Confidential Informant [] advised that subject attended a trade union committee meeting of the CP at 208 North Wells. (S)(u)

August 20, 1946

Confidential Informant [] advised that subject attended a meeting of the Negro Commission of the CP at 208 North Wells. (S)(u)

September 3, 1946

Confidential Informant [] advised that subject attended the Chicago Citizens Committee Against Lynching at 4448 South Michigan. Subject was present with her husband with several other well-known Communists. (S)(u)

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At Chicago, Illinois

Will continue to maintain contact with Confidential Informant [redacted] concerning subject's activities within the DuSable No. 751 IWO Lodge. *Q(u)*

[redacted] Will also continue to maintain contact with Confidential Informant for collection of documentary evidence which will show subject's definite relationship with the CP District 8. *Q(u)*

[redacted] Will also maintain contact with Confidential Informants [redacted] and regarding subject's general Communist front activities in Chicago. *Q(u)*

THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

A copy of this report is being furnished to the New York Field Division for information for the reason that the subject is a National Vice President of the IWO.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

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SAC, Chicago

December 10, 1946

Director, FBI

MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, with aliases
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Your file No. 100-4092

Your office is instructed to submit a report prepared in summary fashion in the instant case which will reflect admissible evidence tending to prove:

1. Subject's membership in or affiliation with the Communist Party
2. Subject's knowledge of the revolutionary aims and purposes of the Party

This report, will reflect, witness by witness, only the available evidence. Informants' identities shall not be disclosed, but they shall be protected by temporary symbols.

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Chicago Woman Raises \$33,000 for Community

Here's the story of a woman who saw the need of a community center on the south side of Chicago, and who went about getting the necessary money. Almost single-handed, she directed the raising of \$33,000. Mrs. Louise Patterson is the national vice-president of the International

Workers Order, and president of the Chicago Division. But aside from her work in her field, she has carried out the "Du Sable Community Center Inc." idea as extra enterprise.

Aiming toward buying the building located at 62 E 49 st (49 and Wabash) which was formerly known as Bacon's Casino, and later as the Serviceman's Center for the South Side, Mrs. Patterson was aided by trade unions, church groups, social clubs, interested citizens, and artists like Paul Robeson, Kenneth Spencer, Langston Hughes, Erskine Hawkins, and Billy Eckstine.

The funds raised amounted to \$33,000 and made possible the purchasing of the building, which, incidentally has an outdoor pavilion where Joe Louis fought his first three professional fights. When the remodeling is completed, emphasis will be placed upon the needs of both adults and children of the community.

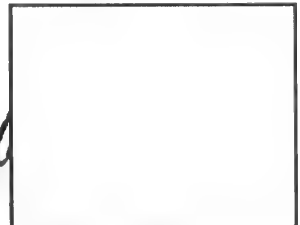
Mrs. Patterson is the wife of William L. Patterson, and the mother of four-year-old Mary Lewis. On her brief trip to New York recently she was the guest of Mrs. Dorothy Spencer.



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October 13, 1948

SAC, Chicago

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RE: MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WAS.
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Your file 100-4092

Dear Sir:

A review of the files at the Bureau in connection with this subject has revealed that a report has not been received from your office concerning the subject since the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated 12-5-46 at Chicago

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While it is realized that existing instructions do not require that a report be submitted periodically on Security Index card subjects unless the subject is also a top functionary, it is felt that in view of the tense international situation at the present time, a new report should be submitted setting forth the extent of the subject's present activities in connection with the Communist Party and related groups in order that the Bureau will be in possession of current information concerning each one of those subjects who are considered a threat to the internal security.

In submitting the report, the Bureau desires that you incorporate in summary form the information contained in your files not previously reported. Information of substantive nature only should be set forth and repetitious material should be avoided. Where a description of the subject has not been reported, that, too, should be included in the report and also placed on the reverse side of the Security Index card in accordance with the instructions outlined in SAC Letter No. 57, Series 1948, dated April 10, 1948.

In the event the subject's current address is not the same as that which appears on the Security Index card, you should correct the Security Index card and forward Form FD-119 to the Bureau in order that the Security Index card at the Bureau can be corrected.

In order that the Security Index will contain only the names of those individuals who can be considered to be a threat to the internal security of this country, the Bureau desires that you carefully appraise this case and if it appears that the subject, based on his present position and activities or past position and activities, cannot be considered such a threat, then in addition to submitting the report, you should recommend that the Security Index card be canceled.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
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Mr. Nease
Miss Gandy

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

This matter should receive your immediate attention.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 FROM : SAC, CHICAGO
 SUBJECT: MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was
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DATE: October 17, 1949

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Attached herewith are five copies of the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 17, 1949.

Please be advised that the above captioned subject is being removed from the key figure list of the Chicago Office and is no longer being tabbed as a detcom subject.

A review of this file reflects that the subject has moved to New York City and is residing there at the present time, therefore, the Chicago Office is removing the subject's name from the Chicago key figure list.

The Bureau is requested to note this deletion on its copy of the Chicago key figure list.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **NEW YORK**

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON now resides in New York City with her husband at 474 Central Park West. It was reported in April, 1949 that she was director of the Council on African Affairs in New York City. Informants have advised that she has attended meetings of the Communist Party in Chicago during 1947 and 1948. She was national vice-president and midwest council president of the IWO in 1946. She was elected executive vice-president of the DuSable Lodge No. 751 of the IWO in December, 1948 and spoke at a Chicago JAFRC Chapter meeting in September of 1947.

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REFERENCE:

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Bulet to Chicago dated 10-13-48.

DETAILS:

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

I. BACKGROUND

Residence

Chicago of known reliability advised that on March 18, 1949 Mr. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON arrived in New York City and were residing at 474 Central Park West, New York City, New York.

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Occupation

According to an article which appeared in the "Daily Worker", an east coast daily publication in New York City, on page five, column three dated April 1, 1949, it was revealed that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON had joined the staff of the Council on African Affairs. The article advised that she was to take over the duties as director of that organization.

The Council on African Affairs has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

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Past Employment

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Chicago [] of known reliability, stated that on December 5, 1946 LOUISE PATTERSON was president of the Midwest Council of the International Workers Order in Chicago and National Vice-President of the International Workers Order. The informant also advised that she was executive secretary of the DuSable Lodge 751 of the International Workers Order. The DuSable Lodge, according to the informant, has the largest membership of any IWO lodge in the United States at the present time.

The International Workers Order has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

Chicago [] of known reliability, stated that on December 1, 1947 LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON attended an Illinois State Communist Party Convention on November 26, 1947 and was not re-elected to the State Communist Party Committee for Illinois.

Chicago [] of known reliability, stated that on December 7, 1948 it was announced that LOUISE PATTERSON had been elected executive vice-president of the DuSable Center of the International Workers Order in Chicago, Lodge 751.

II. ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Communist Party

Chicago [] of known reliability, [] stated that LOUISE PATTERSON attended a membership meeting of the Southside Communist Party which was held on April 20, 1947 at the DuSable Community Center located at 62 East 49th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago [] advised that on September 10, 1947 LOUISE PATTERSON stated that she had been requested to permit the Communist Party to hold a midwest conference in the DuSable Center on September 27 and 28, 1947. LOUISE PATTERSON stated that she strenuously opposed the use of the center on the grounds that since the center was just getting into operation it might have been dangerous to have had the Communist Party hold a large meeting in the center at that time.

Chicago [] stated that on September 26, 1947 LOUISE PATTERSON stated that she had attended a meeting of the Negro Commission of the Communist Party at the Greek Hall, 5522 South Halsted Street, Chicago.

The informant advised that during the meeting PATTERSON had given a report on a two day National Negro Commission meeting which had been held at New York earlier that month. It was reported that during this meeting the National Negro Commission had served its useful purpose and that it must be liquidated locally and nationally. According to the informant PATTERSON was in favor of the liquidation proceeding for the National Negro Commission.

Chicago [] advised that on November 21, 1947 LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON of the DuSable Lodge of the International Workers Order in Chicago said that it would be difficult for the DuSable Center to operate on its own during January of 1948 and that it would take the center at least six months to get back on its feet. She stated that she had attempted to secure a direct subsidy from the Communist Party for about a six month period. PATTERSON revealed that GIL GREEN, Chairman of the Communist Party, District No. 8, had stated that the Communist Party would have to work out more carefully the matter of finances for the center during the six month period in question.

Chicago [] stated that on November 22, 1947 LOUISE PATTERSON attended a Communist Party meeting held at the Orchestra Hall in Chicago on November 21, 1947.

It was also reported by Chicago [] that on January 5, 1948 LOUISE PATTERSON had attended an Illinois Communist Party Convention on November 28, 1947 in the West Room of the Ashland Auditorium, Ashland and Van Buren Streets, Chicago, Illinois.

Chicago [] revealed that on May 8, 1948 LOUISE PATTERSON stated that she had attended a meeting of the Communist Party which was held at the DuSable

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Center in Chicago on Sunday, May 8, 1948. She stated that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Progressive Party and the action to be taken by it during the coming election. She also advised that during this meeting she had been assigned to work with the Progressive Party in the Chicago area.

Chicago [] advised that on March 4, 1948 LOUISE PATTERSON attended an emergency city-wide Communist Party membership meeting at the DuSable Community Center, 49th and Wabash Avenue. PATTERSON did not disclose the purpose of the meeting according to the informant.

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International Workers Order

Chicago [] of known reliability, stated that on April 30, 1947 PATTERSON stated that she had been the chairman of a meeting of the Midwest Section of the International Workers Order, 64 West Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. During this meeting she stated that the International Workers Order was going through a complete change. She said that the International Workers Order lodges throughout the country would be broken up into nationality groups. The negro people would be in negro lodges - the Jewish people would be in Jewish lodges, etc.

LOUISE PATTERSON further advised that only the Soviet Union worked in harmony with its people because it had no nationality group problem. She stated that the Soviet Union enjoyed their own cultural life and they had a unity among all their people which no other country or any amount of countries could break. She said that European problems were our problems and that people in the United States would never be American Until European problems were settled.

Chicago [] of known reliability, revealed that on May 21, 1947 LOUISE PATTERSON indicated that she was not too interested in taking over an Abraham Lincoln School Annex in Chicago. She indicated that she would rather see a DuSable lodge of the IWO promote an educational program which would be financed by the Abraham Lincoln School. She advised that she would like to emphasize child care, child psychology, art, literature, grammar, history and social problems in the educational program of DuSable Lodge 751 of the IWO.

The Abraham Lincoln School has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

Chicago [] stated that on August 5, 1947 the DuSable Lodge of the IWO in Chicago held a meeting which had been called by LOUISE PATTERSON. The

informant advised that LOUISE PATTERSON indicated that the meeting had been held for the purpose of working out a program to encourage the labor unions in Chicago to use the DuSable Center for its meetings. PATTERSON advised that it had been announced at the meeting that \$27,000 had been raised to help pay off the mortgage on the DuSable Center.

Chicago [] known reliability, advised that on November 3, 1947 LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON stated that she had tried to find about ten International Workers Order members to attend a DuSable Community Center founders dinner which she had scheduled for October 6, 1947 at the center. It was indicated by the informant that she was having difficulty obtaining members to attend the dinner.

Chicago [] of known reliability, stated that on January 28, 1949 LOUISE PATTERSON stated that a farewell testimonial dinner had been given in her honor. The dinner was held at the DuSable Community Center Ballroom, 5958 South Wabash.

The informant advised that LOUISE PATTERSON was the wife of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON who only recently was Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party, District No. 8, and was recently appointed chairman of the Civil Rights Congress with headquarters in New York City. The informant stated that LOUISE PATTERSON had advised the members during the farewell testimonial dinner that she would join her husband in New York City about the first of January, 1949 and that she would be giving up her DuSable activities in Chicago.

The Civil Rights Congress is cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

Chicago [] advised that on September 9, 1947 LOUISE PATTERSON revealed that she had attended a meeting of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in Chicago. She advised that the meeting was held at the Congress Hotel Ballroom and she was one of the principal speakers. She advised further that this meeting had been called for the purpose of raising funds for the Chicago Chapter of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee has been cited by the Attorney General as a Communist organization.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
POST OFFICE BOX 812
CHICAGO 90, ILLINOIS

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. 100-4092

October 17, 1949

Director, FBI

Re: Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Dear Sir:

The captioned individual, the subject of a Security Index card heretofore maintained at this office, has moved to an address with another Field Division. The Bureau is requested to correct the Security Index card maintained at the Seat of Government, and the Field Division for which copies hereof are designated below is requested to prepare for inclusion in its Security Index card file a Security Index card captioned as follows and bearing the appropriate case file number:

Mrs. LOUISE ALONE PATTERSON, Mrs. LOUISE ALONE THURMAN
Mrs. LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON, nee LOUISE ALONE TOLLS.

474 Central Park West
NEW YORK CITY (Res.)

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The following copies of serials containing important information concerning the subject are being forwarded to the Field Division covering subject's new address, together with its copies of this letter:

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New York has all pertinent serials.

Four Communist Index Cards with aliases, and two Security Index Cards.

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In view of the fact that the New York Field Division has verified the present residence of the subject in its Division, this office is considering New York as the new office of origin, and this case is being RUC'd to that office with the submission of this communication.

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Very truly yours,
G. R. MC SWAIN

CC: New York Field Division (Enc.) SAC

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-4-49

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was.
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It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above captioned individual.

X The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows: (Specify change only)

NAME MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON

ALIASES Mrs. Louise Alone Patterson, Mrs. Louise Alone Thurman,

Mrs. Louise Alone Thompson, nee: Louise Alone Tolls

RACE _____ SEX _____ NATIVE BORN X NATURALIZED _____ ALIEN _____

COMMUNIST X SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH 100-407934-44

RESIDENCE ADDRESS 474 Central Park West
New York, New York

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Strategic and Vital Industry List)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: September 13, 1950

FROM : SAC, New York

SUBJECT: MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was;
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(Bufile 100-39)

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS 409 Edgemoor Avenue, Apt. 7H, NYC

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Council Of African Affairs, 23 West 26th Street, N.Y.C.

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MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WAS. SM DASH C. REMYTEL INSTANT.

NOW ADVISES THAT ALTHOUGH PLANE RESERVATIONS HAVE NOT

BEEN CANCELLED

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MRS. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, WAS. SM DASH C.

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LOUISE PATTERSON RESERVED TWO SEATS, AMERICAN AIR LINES FLIGHT TWELVE, LEAVING
WASHINGTON, D.C. TEN FORTY FIVE A.M. OCTOBER TWO, ARRIVING NEW YORK TWELVE
TEN PM. ABOVE FOR INFORMATION.

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SAC, New York (100-109431)

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LOUISE THOMPSON
SM-C

Reference is made to the following communications:

1. Report of SA [redacted] 2/13/52, Seattle, entitled [redacted] SM-C";
2. Bureau letter to Seattle, 4/26/52, with the dual caption as above;
3. Seattle letter to Bureau, 6/30/52.

A review of the New York Office files reflects that LOUISE THOMPSON who was mentioned by [redacted] as set forth on pages 3 and 4 of rerep is identical with Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, nee Louise Thompson, was. (New York file 100-24624, Bufile 100-39) on whom a Security Index card is current in this office.

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In view of the above, no further action will be taken in captioned matters by the New York Office.

HEREBY
DATE 9/24/52 BY 3943 EWH/ELH

- 1 - Bureau (100-39) (MRS. WILLIAM PATTERSON)
- 1 - Seattle (100-21585) [redacted]
- 1 - Seattle (100-21876) (LOUISE THOMPSON)
- 1 - NY 100-24624 (MRS. WILLIAM PATTERSON)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (~~100-39~~) *RS N.Y. 1-8-54*

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624) *RS*

SUBJECT: LOUISE ALONE PATTERSON was;
S.M. - C

DATE: 2/4/53

*Card U.T.D.
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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Drugstore Worker Union Local 1199

210 W. 50th St., N.Y., N.Y.

NATURE OF INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS (Specify from Vital Facility List) _____

RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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 TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION. NOVEMBER 6, 1953 AIR-TEL
 TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO: SAC, NEW YORK (138-19)
 RALPH JOHNSON BUNCHE, UN. REURAIR-TEL 11-2-53. ADVISING
 LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON NO LONGER EMPLOYED AT DRUGSTORE
 WORKERS' UNION AND NO LONGER LISTED AT FORMER RESIDENCE. IN
 CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED CASE, REASONABLE EFFORTS SHOULD
 BE MADE TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HER, AND BUREAU SHOULD BE
 ADVISED OF YOUR ACTION TAKEN IN THAT REGARD. INASMUCH AS
 LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON AND WILLIAM L. PATTERSON ON SI, IT
 IS RESPONSIBILITY OF YOUR OFFICE TO SUBMIT REVISED FD 122
 WITH APPROPRIATE CHANGES NOTED. IT IS ALSO YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
 TO DETERMINE THE CURRENT RESIDENCE AND EMPLOYMENT ADDRESSES
 OF THE PATTERSONS' AND ADVISE BUREAU OF SAME. THE LATTER
 INFORMATION SHOULD, OF COURSE, BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU UNDER
 APPROPRIATE CASE CAPTIONS. INVESTIGATION IN CAPTIONED CASE
 MUST BE FOLLOWED CONTINUOUSLY. EXPEDITE AND SUREP.

HOOVER

cc: NY (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)
 NY (LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON)

138-14

cc: 100-39 (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)
 (LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON)

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NOTE: International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board
 has requested Bureau to interview Louise Thompson, who has
 been determined to be identical with Louise Thompson
 Patterson. Reair-tel advised as noted in above. Contents
 of instant air-tel discussed with Internal Security
 Section, Domestic Intelligence Division, and approved.
 Recommend instant air-tel be routed through IS Section for
 approval.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-39)

DATE: 11/16/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE ALONE PATTERSON, was
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BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____
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KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/18/53

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE ALONE PATTERSON, was
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Reference is made to corrected Security Index cards returned to the NYO by the Bureau and received in NY on 11/19/53.

It is observed from a review of the file in this case that the Bureau heretofore has indicated their file number as 100-39. It was observed, however, on the corrected SI cards that the Bureau file number is listed as 100-403808. UACB the NYO will assume that the correct Bufile No. is 100-403808.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Heidelberg, Germany

for
and
Date: 3/9/55

To: Director, FBI

Sam
From: Liaison Representative, Heidelberg (100- 253)

Subject: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
409 Edgecombe Ave., Apt. 7H
New York, NY

VIA ARMY COURIER

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BY 39063 EIW/jac/ll

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CORRELATION SUMMARY

Encl
Main File No: 100-407934

Date: 7/19/55

Subject: Louise Patterson, was.

Date Searched: 6/14/54

Found As: Louise Patterson

Summary

Also Searched As: No other searches made.

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100-407934-50
This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. No attempt has been made to exhaust all possibilities as to the names and aliases which the subject may have been known. All references under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed. The term "SI" preceding a serial number shown in the block indicates that the serial so designated contains the same information as the foregoing serial. However it should be realized that the information in these serials may differ somewhat in detail although the facts are basically the same.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. Except where stated otherwise the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

THIS SUMMARY HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR USE AT THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION NOT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION.

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Analyst

Coordinator

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Name: Louise Patterson, was. (none of which were searched)

- + ☒ Patters, Mrs. Louise Alone
- + ☒ Patterson, Louise Compton
- + ☒ Patterson, Louise Thompson
- + ☒ Patterson, Mrs. Louise Alone
- + ☒ Patterson, Mrs. William L.
- + ☒ Starke, Louise
- + ☒ Starks, Louise
- + ☒ Thompson, Louise
- + ☒ Thompson, Louise Alone
- + ☒ Thuman, Mrs. Louise
- + ☒ Thurman, Mrs. Louise
- + ☒ Thurman, Mrs. Louise Alone
- + ☒ Tolis, Louise Alone
- + ☒ Toll, Louise
- + ☒ Tolls, Louise
- + ☒ Tolls, Louise Alone (maiden name)

Birth Date and Place: 9/9/01, Chicago, Illinois

Physical Description: Negro (light brown); 5'4"; 130 lbs.; even facial features with few Negroid characteristics; clear and distinct voice; generally well-dressed.

Marital Status: Married Wallace Thurman in August, 1928 and divorced him in Mexico in 1931. Married William L. Patterson in December, 1940. One daughter, Mary Lou, born in in

Parents: Mother, Frances Louise Brown (maiden name) born in Springfield, Ohio.
Stepfather, John A. Thompson

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Education:

Graduated from Oakland, California, High School in June, 1919. Attended University of California, Berkeley, California from August, 1919 to May, 1923. Graduated with honors, receiving a B.S. degree in Commerce. Was a member of Delta Sigma Theta, Negro sorority, while at university.

Residences:

1919 552 39th Street, Oakland, California
1928 409 Edgecomb Avenue, NYC
1937 530 Manhattan Avenue, NYC
1941-1943 Vincennes Hotel, 601 East 36th Street, Chicago
1943-1949 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago
1949-1950 474 Central Park West, NYC
1950-1954 409 Edgecomb Avenue, Apt. 7H, NYC

Identification:

Issued passport 516630 on 6/6/32 for a trip of 2 years for study. Issued passport 468361 on 8/5/37 for trip of 2 months to France, England and Spain as press correspondent and relief investigator. She was to go with a group known as the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, traveling under the auspices of Open Road Tourist Agency.

Occupation and Employment:

School term 1926-1927 Taught commercial courses at Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1930 Worked in Mexico
1931 Active as CP and IWO organizer in NYC and in many sections of US.

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1932 Was a member of a Negro group that went to Russia to make a movie on Negro life in America.

1936 Registered as a Communist in Manhattan

1937 - 1940 National recording secretary of IWO

1937 Member of National Central Committee of CP

1939 Member of General Executive Board of IWO

6/30/40 Elected National Vice-President of IWO

1940 - February 1949 IWO official in Chicago, Illinois, holding the positions of President, Midwest Council of IWO, National Vice-President of IWO, Executive Secretary and Vice-President of Du Sable Lodge No. 751, IWO. Active in CP activities as member of South Side Section; South Side Council; Jewish, Personnel and Negro Commissions; District No. 8 Committee; and State Committee of CP. Taught classes at Chicago Workers School, later known as Abraham Lincoln School.

April 1949 Director of Council on African Affairs in NYC; also active in Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

February 1953 Employed at Drugstore Workers Union Local 1199, NYC

As of 11/16/53 Unemployed, etc.

Organizational Affiliations:

Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois

American League Against War and Fascism

American Peace Mobilization

Council on African Affairs

International Labor Defense

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International Workers Order

Joint Anti - Fascist Refugee Committee

National Committee for the Defense of
Political Prisoners

National Federation for Constitutional Liberties

National Negro Congress

North American Committee to Aid Spanish
Democracy

Young Communist League and others of a
temporary nature

Background:

From the early 1930's up to 1949, Louise Patterson was active in CP and IWO activities. While in Chicago she was very successful in organizing the Negroes on the South Side. The Du Sable Lodge 751's membership was the largest of the IWO lodges in the U.S. After returning to NYC in 1949 she was active in various CP controlled organizations.

Subject's husband, William L. Patterson was also active in CP affairs in Chicago as chairman of District No. 8. In 1949, he was appointed executive secretary of the CRC, with offices in NYC. His main file is 100-39.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CPA.....Communist Political Association

CRC.....Civil Rights Congress

JPFO.....Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order

IWO.....International Workers Order

SM.....Security Matter

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On 2/20/52, [redacted] of the "California Eagle" in Los Angeles, California, advised that in about 1931, he was contacted by a former acquaintance, ~~who is~~ ~~1948~~ Mrs. Louise Patterson. Louise asked him if he would be interested in taking a trip to the Soviet Union for the purpose of making a film showing racial discrimination in the U.S. [redacted] agreed to make the trip. Louise Patterson appeared to be in charge of the group that went (date not stated) to Moscow. After the Russian film company decided not to produce the film due to technical difficulties, the group was taken on a six months' conducted tour of Russia.

Los Angeles memo, 2/26/52
Re: [redacted] wa.; SM-C
100-18291-22, p. 2
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In the 6/16/32 issue of the "Daily Worker", on page 2, columns 4 and 5, appeared a photograph of part of a group of American Negro "workers and intellectuals" who had left the previous Monday (6/13/32) for the Soviet Union to participate in making a film of Negro life in America. One person in the picture was identified as Louise Thompson.

Louise Thompson was the actual organizer of the above-mentioned group who went to Russia in 1932.

[redacted], of known reliability: [redacted]
[redacted] Queens,
NY, an employee of the Department of
Welfare, NYC)

[redacted] was believed to be a Communist because of her close relationship with Louise Thompson Patterson (date not stated). [redacted]

Identifying data regarding Patterson set out.

NY report, 12/26/51
With a photostatic copy of above-mentioned photograph as enclosure

[redacted]
Appointee, Department of the Army, Camp
McCoy, Wisconsin; LGE
121-28282-60, p. 2, 4, 6
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On 2/3/45 (location not stated), [redacted] NY
CP member in the [redacted], advised that he believed that [redacted]
[redacted] had been a Communist in the [redacted] because of her close
association with Louise Thompson Patterson, an active CP member.

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On February 24 and 26, 1954, in Seattle, Washington,
[redacted] advised that in June 1932 she went to Russia with
a group, which included Louise Thompson, to make a film depicting
Negro life in America. On her return to the U.S. in 1933, Louise
Thompson helped her to [redacted] Scottsboro
Defense Committee in NYC.

Seattle report, 3/16/54
Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-358089-15, p. 4, 8, 9
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The 1/31/51 issue of the "NY Tribune" carried an item,
captioned, "I.W.O. Trial Told 6 Officers Are Former Reds", which
reported that on 1/30/51, George E. Powers, Vice - Chairman of
the Liberal Party of Queens County, NY, and admitted former
Communist, testified that Louise Thompson Patterson, Vice-President
of the IWO, was known to him to have been a member of the CP in
1939. Powers's testimony was given in a trial before a NY Supreme
Court Justice on an action by the NY State Department of Insurance
to dissolve the IWO on the ground that it was Communist dominated.

Newspaper clipping described above
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On 2/13/51, [redacted] a Negro writer, advised that in [redacted] NYC by Wallace Thurman, who was married to one Louise Thompson, whom he believed to be a member of the CP. Following Thurman's death his wife married (date not stated) William Patterson, a CP member.

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Newark memo, 2/17/51
Re: CPUSA, District 14; Negro Activity
100-3-75-516, p. 5
(17)✓

According to Mrs. William L. Patterson, nee Louise Thompson, she had resided in 1933 at 409 Edgecombe Street, NYC. She could not recall the year she moved from 409 Edgecombe to 91 Charles Street, then to a Manhattan Avenue address. However, in 1940 she moved back to 409 Edgecombe Street, NYC. It was not known whether Patterson was acquainted with [redacted] [redacted] who was reported to be a CP member.

Other information in this reference appears in serial 15 of Patterson's main file.

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NY report, 4/28/50
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-19951-31, p. 1, 2
(15)✓

According to the 1941 fall schedule of the Chicago Workers School, Louise Thompson (Patterson) was listed as an instructor in the fundamental principles of Communism.
(Source not stated)

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Other information in this reference appears in serials 2 and 3 of Patterson's main file.

Chicago report, 4/14/42
Re: William L. Patterson, wa.;
[redacted] wa.; IS-C
100-25740-8, p. 1-3
(21)✓

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On 10/16/42, Louise Patterson ascertained the cost of a ten minute broadcast. According to Patterson, a [redacted] (phonetic) was to speak on two radio broadcasts for the Italian groups (of the IWO).

On 10/19/42, Louise Thompson contacted the Labor Victory Committee, the correct name of which was the Labor Victory Committee for the Win the War Candidates [redacted] and [redacted] for the purpose of obtaining a speaker from the Committee for a (IWO) meeting on 10/23/42. She was advised to call back on 10/20/42.

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On the same day, Louise Patterson attempted to secure information relative to the booking of time over Station WGES Chicago, for a broadcast by the Polish groups of the IWO on 10/23/42.

[redacted] and [redacted]
Chicago letter, 10/30/42
Re: IWO; IS-C
61-7341-9-65
(10)✓

On 10/9/42, Louise Patterson stated that Rosemary Munich was the Director of the Women's Division of the National Organization of the IWO. [redacted]

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Chicago letter, 10/23/42
Re: Chicago Confile, Worker's School
(Character of case not stated)
100-11507-54, p. 1
(13)✓

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On 2/24/54, at Miami, Florida, [redacted]
[redacted] of IWO Lodge 751 in Chicago, Illinois, advised that her participation in political activities came about through her acquaintance with Louise Thompson Patterson, whom she met in NYC in [redacted]. In [redacted] again met Louise, both were then living in Chicago, Illinois, at which time Louise said that she was recruiting colored people as IWO members. [redacted] subsequently became a member of the IWO [redacted] of Lodge 751. Mrs. Patterson invited her to attend meetings at the Carver Club which was synonymous with the CP. She believed that Patterson had subscribed to "The Worker" and the "Daily Worker" for her. She admired and respected Patterson.

Miami report, 3/3/54

Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-400001-8, p. 1-4
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This reference was a photostatic copy of an anonymous report, dated Chicago, Illinois, 2/4/43, captioned "Communist Activities", which included the following: Louise Patterson had been and was in February 1943 IWO adviser to the Mazzini Society, a Chicago fraternal and political organization, anti-fascist on one hand, but Communist on the other.

Serial described above
100-3-14-1264X
(19)✓

On 3/9/43, Louise T. Patterson spoke at a conference for active members of the CP, called by [redacted] CP trade union leader, held at 3808 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The entire conference dealt with a discussion of a general nature to promote the CP educational program among workers in the ranks through direct contact. They adopted a plan to set up a committee to train leaders. In addition, they contemplated that a benefit affair would be given to raise funds for the training committee which matter was turned over to a subcommittee headed by Louise Patterson. [redacted]

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During a CP roll call meeting, held on 3/28/43, at the Forester's Hall, 1014 North Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, Louise Thompson was seated on the speakers' platform.

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Chicago report, 7/28/ 43
Re: CP USA, District No. 8,
Chicago Field Division; IS-R
100-3-14-1569, p. 136, 137, 169
(3)✓
SI as paragraph 1 above:
100-199944-1, p. 3
(14)✓

Information concerning Louise Patterson, wa. Louise Thompson, included in the Chicago Field Office's quarterly summary of intelligence matters, for the period April, May, and June, 1943, was briefly as follows:

On or about 5/27/43, Patterson was reported to have been in New York (purpose of trip not stated). She attended the National Negro Congress in Detroit, Michigan on 5/30/43, and on 6/12/43 left for Detroit to speak at an IWO conclave. On 6/6/43, attended CP Victory Press Conference held at Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, in connection with the CP's national drive for the "Daily Worker". During the conference she stated "The 'Daily Worker' over the years has been the champion of all national groups and of Negro rights." She was elected as a member of the Continuation Committee for the fund drive. Patterson also pledged \$2000 toward the fund drive from the IWO. On 6/4/43, she contacted [redacted] of the CP, and discussed what was apparently a joint venture between the CP and the IWO. Also during this period, she was active in protest meetings held in Chicago, to register opposition to race riots in Detroit and to make plans to avoid such riots in Chicago.

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(Confidential Informants, not identified)

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Chicago letter, 7/29/43
with copy of above mentioned
quarterly summary as enclosure
Re: Quarterly Intelligence Summary,
Internal Security Quarterly Report
100-3-14-1585, encl. p. 16, 27, 28,
30, 37, 38, 79, 81, 82, 85, 153
(20)✓

As of 6/29/43, Mrs. Louise Patterson was listed as
a "key figure" in Communistic matters in the Chicago Field
Division. Identifying data on Patterson set out.

Chicago letter, 6/29/43
with list of Chicago "Key Figures, CP"
as enclosure
Re: Key Figures, CP, Chicago Area;
IS-R
100-3-14-1488
(16)✓

As of 7/22/43, no information was found through investi-
gation to show that [redacted] alias [redacted] was re-
lated in any way to Louise Thompson Patterson. Both [redacted] and
Patterson were prominent Chicago Communists.

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(Source not stated)

Chicago letter, 7/22/43
Re: PENNWRECK; Sabotage
98-2366-575
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On 8/9/43, [redacted] a [redacted] of the Chicago Italian American Committee, told Louise Patterson that they (the Committee) were quite excited about the Committee's patriotic rally to be held on 8/29/43 in Chicago. Patterson and [redacted] intended to distribute literature at the rally.

Early in August, 1943, Louise Thompson was upset because there were to be no speeches made at the Italian American patriotic rally to be held on 8/21/43 at Cicero, Illinois. Louise made every effort to secure one [redacted] (phonetic) from NY to speak. After it was known that [redacted] couldn't attend, she was in favor of having [redacted] of the Italian Anti-Fascist Council (Victory Council), speak.

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Chicago report, 10/16/43
Re: Italian American Victory Council;
IS-C
100-180578-6, p. 1, 7-9, 12
(14)✓

On 8/27/43, Louise Thompson, aka Louise Patterson, reported that her husband, William L. Patterson was in NYC.

Late in August or early in September 1943, Louise Thompson made arrangements with [redacted] to rent a hall (in Chicago) for a (IWO) meeting on 9/12/43 where 200 or 300 were expected.

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Chicago memo, 9/15/43
Re: William L. Patterson, was.;
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Louise Thompson Patterson was expected to make a trip to NYC in September, 1943, accompanied by [redacted]

On 8/20/43, Louise and [redacted] were making plans for a picnic, apparently to be sponsored by the IWO. On 8/21/43, [redacted] who was employed at IWO headquarters in Chicago, discussed the picnic with Louise.

On 8/23/43, Louise talked to one [redacted] and one [redacted] about the matter of raising money which had been pledged to the IWO. She told [redacted] that the IWO couldn't afford to have its members fighting among themselves the way he and [redacted] were doing as the organization was watched very carefully.

On 8/27/43, Louise advised [redacted] to consider the Lincoln Center as a good place to start a theater on the Chicago South Side.

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On or about 9/1/43, Louise had made arrangements with [redacted] to rent a hall for an (IWO) meeting on 9/12/43.

[redacted] Chicago, was invited (date not stated) to have dinner with Louise Patterson on 9/24/43.

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Chicago Report, 11/15/43
Re: William Lorenzo Patterson, was.;
IS(c)
100-39-41, p. 1-4
(10)✓

On [redacted]
his knowledge of the CP, IWO and other related front groups before the Jenner Committee (Senate Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws) in executive session in Washington, D.C. In his [redacted] stated that he met Louise Thompson, wife of William C. Patterson, in the late [redacted] in Cleveland, Ohio, when she was on the executive staff of the IWO. It was her task

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to travel from time to time in order to see how various districts were organized and working. He also met her in 1944, at the IWO Convention in NY, when she was one of the main speakers. She was an efficient worker, and well-liked in the IWO.

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[redacted] the Jenner Committee
furnished on [redacted]
[redacted]

Bureau memo, 2/25/53
with a photostatic copy of above -
mentioned testimony as enclosure
Re: Testimony of [redacted]
Before the Jenner Committee
(Character of case not stated)
100-298780-46, enc. p. 58
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Appearing on memo was the pencilled notation: "Note: This is Executive Session Testimony".

On 1/18/44, [redacted] of the Abraham Lincoln School; William L. Patterson, assistant director of the School, Louise Thompson (Patterson's wife); [redacted]; and one [redacted] all of Chicago, Illinois, were to have dinner (location not stated), after which they would visit the home of [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

Chicago report, 1/29/44
Re: Abraham Lincoln School
(Chicago Workers School); IS-C
100-11507-202, p. 28
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The CP was sponsoring a series of classes for CP members to be held from March 4th to March 10th, 1944, at Des Plaines, Illinois. Louise Patterson had been asked to attend the school but declined because of her many activities.

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In connection with the Benjamin Davis (NY councilman) meeting to be held on 2/20/44 at the Wendell Phillips High School, Chicago, Illinois, Louise Thompson had made arrangements for publicity through [redacted] Associated Negro Press. She had also conferred with [redacted] The meeting was sponsored by the Citizens' Victory Committee (CP front organization).

[redacted]

Louise Thompson Patterson was among the CP members who attended on 2/19/44 a special conference for CP members who recruited a new member by 2/12/44, with Benjamin Davis, held at Forum Hall, Chicago.

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During the 2/20/44 Davis meeting, Louise Patterson was appointed to a committee to handle an appeal for funds to be used to insure the incorporation of facts on Negro history in all American history books. Patterson was seated on the platform during the meeting.

(FISUR and [redacted])

Chicago report, 4/11/44
Re: CPUSA, District 8, Chicago
Field Division; IS-C
100-3-14-2134, p. 7, 9, 10, 12, 13
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On 2/25/44, [redacted] of the IWO requested Langston Hughes, who was in Chicago to address a meeting (not identified) at the South Branch Library, to contact Louise Thompson of the IWO.

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Identifying data on Patterson set out.

Chicago report, 3/18/44
Re: Abraham Lincoln School
(Chicago Workers School); IS-C
100-11507-231, p. 18, 20
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According to a circular announcing that the Friends of the "New Masses" in Chicago were sponsoring a meeting at which Bruce Minton, Washington editor of the "New Masses", would discuss "The Secret Plot Against America", on 4/23/44 at the Hamilton Hotel, Louise Thompson was one of the sponsors of the meeting. (Louise Thompson was the wife of William L. Patterson, assistant director of the Abraham Lincoln School.)

(Trash coverage, Abraham Lincoln School, 30 West Washington, Chicago, Illinois, obtained from [redacted] 5/10/44)

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Chicago report, 5/29/44
Re: Abraham Lincoln School
(Chicago Workers School); IS-C
100-11507-263, p. 7
(7)✓

In May 1944, Louise Thompson was going to NY to ascertain whether or not the IWO would assist in conducting the Joint Anti-Fascist-Refugee Committee's (JAFRC) financial campaign through IWO channels. [redacted]

On 6/9/44, Mrs. Louise Patterson attended a tea held at the Piccadilly Tea Room, Chicago, Illinois, to form a Women's Committee of the JAFRC. [redacted]

Chicago report, 7/27/44
Re: JAFRC; IS-C
100-7061-600, p. 3, 5
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During June 1944, Alfred Wagenknecht (District No. 8 CPA chairman) requested Louise Thompson to attend a (CPA) meeting on 6/16/44 (location not stated).

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[redacted] Early in June 1944, [redacted] of IWO advised [redacted] at CPA headquarters, Chicago, that Louise Thompson would arrange to see him on 6/5/44, inasmuch as she was in Detroit on June 3 and 4, 1944.

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On 6/16/44, Wagenknecht contacted Louise Thompson Patterson concerning a big event (not described) to be held in September which would be backed by the CPA.

On or about 6/26/44, [redacted] of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties (NFCL) requested [redacted] to attend a NFCL meeting on 6/26/44. [redacted] suggested that [redacted] call Louise Thompson Patterson and request that she attend the meeting.

Chicago report, 7/17/44
Re: CPA, District No. 8 - Chicago
Field Division; IS-C
100-3-14-2271, p. 5, 8, 9
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On June 24 and 25, 1944, the Illinois Midwest Negro People's Assembly held a conference in Chicago. Louise Thompson Patterson attended and spoke briefly, stating that the conference was launching a program that would unify Negroes with all groups that were progressive Americans to make Democracy work. During the conference, Patterson was appointed to the Credentials Committee. She was also appointed to the Continuations Committee which was to hold meetings every night during the Democratic Convention (date and place not stated) asking Negro delegates to attend the meetings and form a working agreement to try to inject some of the assembly's principles into the Convention.

[redacted]

A "Call to Action" issued (date not stated) by the Negro People's Assembly announcing the above-mentioned conference contained a list of callers of the Assembly, which included the name of Louise Thompson.

(Source not stated)

Identifying data about Patterson set out.

Chicago report, 8/18/44
Re: Illinois Midwest Negro
People's Assembly; IS-C
100-327833-3, p. 9, 19, 20, 21,
31, 33, 36, 49
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On 8/21/44, [redacted] of Local No. 453, United Auto Workers (UAW), Chicago, Illinois, and Louise Thompson Patterson discussed a special edition of the "Union News" of Local 453, UAW. [redacted] asked Patterson to send a release concerning IWO activities and to indicate what political activities they were planning.

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Chicago report, 1/30/45
Re: [redacted] IS-C
100-226074-7, p. 5
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On 9/5/44, [redacted] of the "New Masses" office in Chicago, Illinois, requested Louise Thompson Patterson to solicit subscriptions for "New Masses" at an IWO meeting (date not stated). [redacted]

Chicago summary report, 1/9/52
Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-334361-15, p. 10
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Soon after 9/13/44, Louise Thompson (Ratterson) was to be in Detroit, Michigan, for an affair to be held at 6326 Hartford Avenue, at which 400 people were expected to be present. On 9/13/44 the IWO had reserved a portion of the main ballroom at the Civic Center for a state committee meeting to be held on 9/21/44.

[redacted]
Detroit letter, 9/16/44
Re: IWO; IS-C
61-7341-15-94
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[redacted] for the Albany Park Branch of the CPA (Chicago), contacted (date not stated) [redacted] to obtain Louise Patterson's address so that he could request her to obtain domestic help for him.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 10/17/44
Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-79286-5, p. 2
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On 12/30/44, Louise Thompson Patterson presided at a cultural conference held at the Lincoln Center, Chicago, Illinois, sponsored by the South Side Cultural Club, CPA. This conference was called to carry out the initial South Side Cultural Conference (date and place not stated) sponsored by the Abraham Lincoln School. Patterson stated at the 12/30/44 meeting that in the past their work had been confined to party building, organizing and promoting through many and devious routes but through hard work they have acquired educational facilities, the Abraham Lincoln School, and their work would continue through cultural educational work.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 2/28/45
Re: CPA, District No. 8,
Chicago Field Division; IS-C
100-3-14-2543, p. 7
(12)✓
SI 61-9530-4, p. 4
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In February 1945, the IWO maintained a bank account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, and the only persons authorized to sign checks to the account were Louise Thompson (Patterson), [redacted] and [redacted]
[redacted] [redacted]

Other information in this reference appears in serial 35, p. 7, of subject's main file.

Chicago report, 8/21/53
Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-364036-6, p. 11
(11)✓

Mrs. Louise Patterson was a sponsor of Negro History Week held in Chicago, Illinois, February 11-18, 1945.
(Source not stated)

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In the spring of 1945, Louise Thompson Patterson, as general director, spent a considerable amount of time at the Du Sable Lodge 751, IWO offices, holding frequent conferences with Ray Hansbrough, president of the South Side Council of the CPA.

There appeared in the 3/3/45 issue of the "Chicago Defender" a large photograph, captioned "Maywood Citizens Join Du Sable Lodge". An accompanying paragraph stated that Mrs. Patterson was photographed when she was speaking at the benefit (not described) about all the benefits one derived by joining the IWO.

In March 1945, the Du Sable Lodge, under Patterson's leadership, was driving for a membership of 2000.
(Source not stated)

Chicago report, 4/5/45
Re: CPA, District No. 8, Chicago
Field Division; IS-C
100-3-14-2597, p. 1, 6, 10, 11
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On or about 3/4/45, [redacted] of the Northwest Side Club, Milwaukee County, CPA, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, addressed a letter to [redacted] (address not given), confirming an invitation to [redacted] to speak as a member of a panel on the problem of discrimination at a forum on 3/14/45 in Milwaukee. In closing, [redacted] asked [redacted] to give his greetings to Mrs. Louise Patterson who had suggested [redacted] name as a speaker.

In March 1945, [redacted] of the Milwaukee Council for American Soviet Friendship and was reportedly going to Chicago to see one Louise Thompson (phonetic).

Milwaukee report, 5/30/45
Re: CPA, District 18, Milwaukee
Field Division; IS (C)
100-3-36-396, p. 47, 86
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In the spring of 1945, [redacted] active in the CPA, was working for Mrs. Louise Patterson, 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]

(Source not stated)

Chicago report, 4/27/45

Re: [redacted] was.; IS-C

100-334371-5, p. 1

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SI 100-334371-4, p. 1

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Shortly before 5/5/45, at the Haym Solomon Club, in Chicago, [redacted] of the Club, asked William L. Patterson, (Chicago CP official) to suggest a speaker for some meeting (not identified). It was finally decided to get Louise Patterson to give the lecture.

Chicago report, 9/29/48

Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C

100-267945-6, p. 2

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On 10/23/44, [redacted] (CP member), [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, was anxious to get in touch with Louise Thompson Patterson.

As of 5/22/45, Louise Patterson was a registered member of the Washington Post Club of the CPA, registration card no. 59641.

(An anonymous source)

Chicago report, 12/8/49

Re: [redacted] wa.; SM-C

100-366308-1, p. 6

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On 5/26/45, William L. Patterson and his wife, Louise Patterson, were dinner guests at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] of the Chicago Liberties Committee, [redacted]

[redacted] Chicago, Illinois.

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Chicago report, 6/28/45

Re: [redacted] was.;

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100-16285-17, p. 3

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On 9/13/45, Louise Patterson of Chicago had arrived in NYC, and had stated that William Patterson, her husband, expected to give up his position at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago and to devote his full time to the CP in Illinois.

[redacted]
NY memo, 9/27/45

Re: William Patterson; IS-C

100-39-72

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Early in November 1945, Louise Patterson contacted Herman Bush of the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship with regard to obtaining merchandise for a bazaar to be held at the Du Sable Lodge of the IWO.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 10/28/48

Re: Herman Bush, was.; SM-C

100-338785-14, p. 3

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On 11/25/45 a public conference was held in Chicago, Illinois, attended by 386 representatives from 52 organizations, who elected an action committee for the Committee of Chicago. The purpose of the committee was to distribute GI leaflets and to obtain signatures to a petition to be sent to the War Shipping Administration demanding the return of GI's as fast as possible. Louise Patterson had shown considerable interest in promoting the activities of the Committee of Chicago and had taken an active part in organizing the above - mentioned meeting.

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Chicago report, 1/5/46
Re: COMINFIL NMU of American
(Great Lakes); IS-C
100-32538-130, p. 5
(14)✓

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On 12/12/45, the Du Sable Lodge, IWO, held a carnival and bazaar at Forum Hall, 322 East 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, to raise funds for the Lodge. Louise Patterson was concerned about the poor attendance at the affair.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 12/20/45
Re: Foreign Inspired Agitation
Among the American "egrees in
the Chicago Field Division; IS
100-135-9-190, p. 4
(11)✓

In [redacted] and [redacted] had been active members of the IWO under the direction of Louise Thompson.

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During 1946, Louise Thompson Patterson attended several different meetings of the Negro Commission of the CP, District No. 8, in Chicago.

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Identifying data regarding Patterson set out.

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Chicago report, 8/30/49
Re: [redacted] aka as [redacted] b2
Student Aid - Appointee, National b7D
Bureau of Standards, Washington,
D.C.; LGE
121-19226-3, p. 7, 8
(7)✓

During January 1946, Louise Patterson was attempting to set up an IWO Strike Support Committee in Chicago, Illinois. (Strike not identified).

[redacted] and [redacted]

Chicago letter, 2/1/46
Re: IWO, Chicago Field Division;
IS-C
61-7341-9-362, p. 1
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On 1/20/46, Paul Robeson and Cab Calloway appeared at a mass meeting in Chicago, Illinois, held for the purpose of boosting the morale of striking packinghouse workers. Their appearance was sponsored by the South Side Citizens Committee, which had been organized during the strike and was sparked chiefly by Louise Patterson.

(Source not stated)

Chicago report, 3/27/46
Re: William Lorenzo Patterson, was.;
IS-C
100-39-80, p. 2
(10)✓

In January 1946, Louise Thompson Patterson was spearheading the South Side Citizens Committee, which was set up to aid the Packinghouse strikers.

On 1/8/46, an official of the "UERMWA" - CIO contacted Patterson to obtain permission to make collection speeches for the benefit of United Electrical Workers at IWO meetings.

On 1/9/46, Patterson was planning to attend the 1/10/46 meeting of the Negro Commission of District 8, CP.

On 1/22/46, Patterson and [redacted] South Side Section, CP, spoke critically of [redacted] of the National Negro Congress which caused the Congress to be evicted from its offices.

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Chicago letter, 2/5/46
Re: IWO, Chicago Field Division (Negro);
IS-C
61-7341-9-361, p. 1, 2
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According to Louise Patterson, [redacted] had worked temporarily, a short time prior to 1/29/46, at the Du Sable Lodge of the IWO and was a good worker and did an excellent job.

Chicago report, 12/20/49

Re: [redacted] was.;

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100-335976-2, p. 6

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This serial covered the activities of the Negro Du Sable Lodge No. 751, IWO, Chicago, Illinois, for the period of January 1946. The activities of Louise Thompson Patterson, as general director of the Lodge, set out in detail in report were briefly as follows:

Patterson was planning a large city-wide IWO meeting in connection with Negro History Week. She was anxious to properly dovetail the IWO meeting with other CP activities. She was arranging a special seven weeks extension course class for lodge members in cooperation with the Abraham Lincoln School. Louise attended 12/14/45 Lodge meeting, during which it was announced that the Lodge had 2000 adult and 500 children members. Patterson was elected executive secretary of the South Side Citizens Committee to aid the Packinghouse Strikers, and was to use her influence to guide the Committee's activities. She was arranging to have Paul Robeson, Negro singer, to speak at a Committee mass meeting on 1/20/46. Patterson was to speak at a meeting of the United Shoe Workers - CIO on her experiences in Russia, as well as the role of the Negro worker in America.

[redacted] and [redacted]

Chicago report, 1/18/46

Re: IWO, Chicago Field Division (Negro); IS-C

61-7341-9-358, p. 1-6

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[redacted] During the week previous to Sunday, 2/3/46, [redacted]
[redacted] (Negro Communist) discussed with Louise Patterson the
Chicago conference of the IWO to be held at the People's
Auditorium on 2/3/46.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 6/6/46
Re: [redacted] IS-C
100-48011-15, p. 2
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On or about 2/14/46, [redacted] and
[redacted] of the South Side Council of the CP in Chicago,
met with Louise Thompson Patterson. [redacted] Louise
in a meeting to be held by her IWO Du Sable Lodge (date not
given).

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Chicago report, 5/13/46
Re: [redacted] IS-C
100-41747-16, p. 3
(11)✓

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In 1944, Louise Thompson was Midwest director of the
IWO in Chicago, but it was believed that [redacted] would not
have confided in her about his activities.

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b2 On or about 2/25/46, Louise Patterson contacted
b7C [redacted] (possibly [redacted], active in CP
b7D [redacted], regarding a radio program that the Du Sable
Lodge No. 751, IWO, was contemplating.
[redacted]

Identifying data regarding Patterson set out.

Chicago report, 7/25/52

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(S) [redacted])
, 65-61054-2, p. 3, 13, 14
(11)✓
SI as paragraph 4 above;
100-1556-164, p. 3
(12)✓

The written notation, "No dissemination, [redacted] (S) b1
appeared on this report.

On 2/26/46, [redacted]
of the Spanish Refugee Appeal, sponsored by the Joint Anti-
Fascist Refugee Committee (JAFRC), was considering, among others,
Louise Patterson as a speaker for Negro support at a mass
meeting by the JAFRC. (No further details)
(An anonymous source)

Chicago report, 1/23/50

Re: [redacted]
was.; IS-C
100-266533-16, p. 3
(14)✓

Early in March, 1946, Louise Thompson Patterson invited
[redacted] to attend a meeting of the South Side CP leaders
in Chicago, Ill. on 3/8/46 and to speak for the IWO Du Sable
Lodge regarding their membership drive. [redacted] had just
returned from the scene of a race riot in Columbia, Tennessee.

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At about the same time, Patterson asked one [] to give a blessing to the launching of a new (IWO) membership drive to start on 3/8/46. Patterson felt that the small churches would help the drive.

She also invited [] of the Packinghouse Workers Union to attend the dinner on 3/8/46.

On 3/11/46, Patterson was to leave for NYC on official IWO business. The JPFO had collected \$75.00 to help finance her trip to NYC.

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Chicago memo, 4/2/46
Re: TESUR - [] IWO
(Du Sable Lodge No. 751 - Negro);
IS-C
61-7341-9-373
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An IWO State banquet was held at Gary, Indiana, on 3/23/46, which was addressed by Louise Thompson (Patterson) of Chicago.
(Subject of speech not stated)
(Source not stated)
Indianapolis report, 7/1/46
Re: CPUSA, District #10,
Indianapolis Field Division; IS-C
100-3-16-522, p. 34
(15)✓

On or about 3/28/46, Louise Patterson was on the stage with other reported Communists at a meeting of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, held at Orchestra Hall, Chicago, Illinois.
(Purpose of meeting not stated)

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Chicago report, 3/13/47
Re: John Toussaint Bernard;
IS-C
100-333-32, p. 3
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This serial covered the activities of the IWO in Chicago, Illinois, for the period of December, 1945 through March, 1946. Activities of Louise Thompson Patterson, as IWO Midwest Division president, set out in detail in report, were briefly as follows:

Early in October, 1945, Patterson attended an IWO executive meeting in NYC. In January 1946, Patterson suggested that a committee be formed to support the striking Packinghouse Union workers. She spoke at various mass meetings of the strikers. She also held a meeting of all IWO lodges and asked their support for the strikers. At this same meeting, the IWO members were asked to support a new CP weekly newspaper (not identified). Patterson represented the IWO at a Russian War Relief dinner at which Senator Pepper was the guest of honor.

*[redacted]
Trash cover on IWO headquarters
in Chicago, Illinois)*

*Chicago report, 4/5/46.
Re: IWO in the Chicago Field
Division-Midwest Division-
JPF0; IS-C
61-7341-9-378, p. 5-7, 9, 10
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This serial covered the activities of the IWO in Chicago, Illinois, for the period February, March and April 1946. Louise Thompson Patterson's activities as executive secretary of Du Sable Lodge #751-IWO, set out in detail in report, were briefly as follows: Patterson was to attend a Russian War Relief Dinner on 2/23/46. She proposed in February that [redacted] be placed on salary to help her

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(Louise) with the membership campaign. She invited []
[] (of the CP) to attend a meeting on the curriculum of
Du Sable Lodge. [] and [] at
University of Chicago, [] met with Patterson
in February. She was to speak at a meeting of the Independent
Voters of Illinois on 2/28/46. She invited [] of the
Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, and [] of the United
Packinghouse Workers Union to 3/8/46 meeting of Du Sable Lodge
leaders. Patterson planned to get 100 new IWO members from the
Canaan Baptist Church. Louise was in NYC from 3/8/46 to 3/21/46
working at IWO headquarters. She was to work on a lecture
course to be sponsored by the Lodge.

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Chicago report, 6/3/46
Re: IWO, Chicago Field Division
(Negro); IS-C
61-7341-9-385, p. 1-8
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On approximately 5/21/46, Louise Thompson Patterson
stated that she was going to send a telegram to twenty members
of Lodge 751, IWO, Chicago, Illinois, asking for their help in
recruiting 300 new members.

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Chicago memo, 2/12/51
Re: [] aka.;
Army; LGE
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On 5/21/46, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, received a telegram from Louise Thompson Patterson, in which she told him to continue to recruit new members for the Du Sable Lodge (IWO) and to come to a membership meeting at the Parkway Community Center (date not stated).

[redacted]
Chicago report, 6/24/49
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-362763-1, p. 15
(7)✓

On 5/21/46, Louise Patterson sent telegrams to twenty members of the Du Sable Lodge. The telegram was an appeal to increase efforts in the membership campaign of the Du Sable Lodge (IWO) and requested members to turn in all applications on new recruits.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 1/3/50
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-366722-1, p. 5
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According to Louise Thompson Patterson, the IWO meeting held on 11/18/45 at the home of [redacted] [redacted] Rockdale, Illinois, to recruit several Negroes into the IWO, had been arranged by [redacted] an active IWO worker.

[redacted]
At a (CP) convention held August 11 - 12, 1945 (location not stated), Patterson was elected a member of the District Committee of the CP, District 8.

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On or about 5/23/46, Patterson contacted [] to see if he could make arrangements for [] of the "Chicago Defender" to meet [] a Russian writer then in Chicago.

Chicago report. 6/1/49

Re: [] was.;

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100-65111-31, p. 8, 21

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On 10/3/49, [] McDowell Realty Company, 500 East 63rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that [] of the Negro and Allied Veterans of America) resided at [] and had obtained his apartment (date not stated) through his [] with Mrs. Louise Patterson, a former occupant.

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Mrs. Louise Patterson attended the National Convention of the National Negro Congress held in Detroit, Michigan, on May 30 to June 2, 1946, and was elected to the Executive Board of that organization.

Chicago report. 12/14/49

Re: [] was.;

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100-361752-4, p. 16

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On 6/8/46, Louise Patterson attended a special functionaries' meeting of the CP held at Ashland Auditorium, Chicago, Illinois.

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On 2/25/44, a conference of branch functionaries of the South Side Section of the CP was held at 4951 South Park Way, Chicago. [] presided and after outlining the purpose of the meeting which was to take up the organizing of "Negroes" into the IWO, he introduced Louise Thompson. Both [] and Thompson were careful not to mention any connection between the CP and the IWO, inasmuch as there were non-Party members in the audience.

[]
Other information in this reference appears in 100-39-154, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

Chicago summary report, 7/9/53
Re: [] SM-C
100-42869-43, p. 25, 52
(12)✓

During a mass CP functionaries' conference held 6/16/46 at the headquarters of the South Side Section of the CP, 206 E. 43rd Street, Chicago, Illinois, Louise Patterson and [] member of executive board of the South Side Section of the CP, engaged in a debate on the Negro section at the Carver Center. []

Chicago report, 3/5/47
Re: [] IS-C
100-306770-11, p. 2
(18)✓

On 2/22/46, during a Du Sable Lodge meeting, in Chicago, Illinois, Louise Patterson proposed that [] be paid on a salaried basis rather than on commission so that she could share some of Patterson's responsibilities in the (recruiting) campaign. []

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In July 1946, the Du Sable Lodge recruiting campaign had fallen short of the original aim because Louise had run into some difficulties with [redacted]

In 1950, [redacted] was no longer active in the IWO, probably due to a "run - in" she had with Louise Thompson Patterson in 1946, the nature of which was not known.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 3/17/50

Re: [redacted] was.;

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100-368203-1, p. 1, 7, 8

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Early in April 1946, [redacted] United Negro and Allied Veterans of America, asked Louise Patterson to help him secure office space in Chicago for his organization.

Early in July 1946, Patterson agreed to help [redacted] relative to the sending of some invitations, the subject of which was not known.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 10/31/47

Re: United Negro and Allied

Veterans of America; IS-C

100-344537-93, p. 2, 3

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b7C [redacted] In October 1946, Louise Patterson invited [redacted]
[redacted] of Du Sable Lodge #751, IWO) and his family to a
dinner at [redacted] Chicago, Illinois, at which
a national organizer of the IWO was to be present. (Sponsor
of dinner not stated). [redacted]

Identifying data regarding Patterson set out.

Chicago report. 3/30/51

Re: [redacted]

[redacted] - Appointee, Social
Security Administration, Chicago,
Illinois, Federal Security Agency;
LGE

121-28022-8, p. 12

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On 10/19/46, Louise Patterson from Chicago was
scheduled to speak at a colored meeting (probably of the NAACP)*
at the CIO Hall in Peoria, Illinois.

[redacted]
Springfield report, 1/14/47

Re: CPUSA - District No. 8,
Springfield Field Division; IS-C
100-3-15-118, p. 12

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SI 100-71906-158, p. 6

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*National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

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This report covered activities of the South Side Section of the CP in Chicago, Illinois, for the period 6/1/46 through 10/31/46. Activities of Louise Thompson Patterson, who as executive secretary was the directing force in the Du Sable Lodge No. 751, IWO, Chicago, which had the largest IWO membership in the U.S. and was composed mainly of Negroes, set out in detail in report, were briefly as follows:

In June, Louise Patterson was directing a program of establishing church units in order to increase membership in the Du Sable Lodge, IWO. From June to October 1946, Patterson was active in the financial campaign of Du Sable Lodge No. 751, IWO, to purchase a Negro USO Center for \$55,000. The Lodge was to purchase the building, then the CP was to buy it from the Lodge. In connection with the campaign, Patterson was in touch with various District No. 8 CP officials; [redacted] of the IWO; [redacted] of the United Auto Workers Union; and [redacted] of Chicago Mayor Kelly's Committee of Race Relations, to arrange loans, sell shares and plan fund raising events. On 8/2/46, Patterson spoke at an "Anti-Lynching Rally" in Chicago.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 12/23/46
Re: CPUSA, District No. 8,
Chicago Field Division; IS-C
100-3-14-3029, p. 7 - 14, 20
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Early in November 1946, [redacted] member of the Armour Branch of the CP, [redacted] of the Atomic Club, CP, Chicago, were working with Louise Patterson in making arrangements for the IWO Central Committee luncheon to be held on 11/15/46 with Paul Robeson as guest of honor.

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On 11/15/46, Patterson attended a luncheon held at the Du Sable Lodge, IWO, Workers Center, Chicago.

On 11/20/46, [redacted] and Patterson met at 166 W. Washington Street, Chicago, with trade union leaders of the IWO Workers Center to discuss ways and means of raising \$4500 for use in the reorganization of the Du Sable Lodge, IWO. On 12/5/46, these two met again to discuss the Du Sable Community Project and the raising of money for the project.

Other information in this reference appears in 100-273528-15, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

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Chicago report, 3/21/49

Re: [redacted]

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[redacted] was.; SM-C

100-284892-23, p. 9, 10

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On 12/16/46, a meeting of the Chicago CP leaders in their respective fields was called by Louise Patterson to discuss the make-up of the governor's board of the Du Sable Workers' Community Center, a new project involving the purchase of a building.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 3/5/47

Re: [redacted]; IS-C

100-273528-15, p. 4

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On February 10 and 11, 1954, in Chicago, Illinois, [redacted] with CP front organizations, advised that everything went well when he was a member of the IWO until 1947, when the organization obtained a center (Du Sable Community Center) at that time, a group, which included Louise Patterson, "wormed" themselves into the center, gained control of the activities and proposed that the Center be sold to the Packinghouse Workers (Union). [redacted] said that the only one of the group whom he knew to be a CP member was Patterson, since she made no effort to hide her CP membership and she was identified as such in local newspapers. Another one of the group, [redacted] was an influential member of the IWO who had aligned himself with Louise Patterson.

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Chicago memo, 3/3/54

Re: [redacted] SM-C

100-409567-1, p. 3, 4

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In January, 1947, Louise Patterson suggested [redacted] for the proposed Du Sable Community Center, in Chicago, Illinois, since [redacted] was a CP member.

On 11/7/46, Gil Green, chairman of District 8, CP, and [redacted] discussed plans for launching the Congress of American Women on 1/5/47 at Hull House, Chicago. Three panels were to be set up and each was to present a plan for action. Louise Thompson and [redacted] were planning the panel pertaining to peace, democracy and the Negro.

On 11/13/46, Patterson sat at the speakers' table during a luncheon of the Du Sable Community Center, Chicago.

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Chicago report, 8/18/49

Re: [redacted] was.;

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100-74875-8, p. 13, 25, 36

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On 12/16/49, [redacted] former CP member, advised that in about February 1947, at a meeting of the Hyde Park Club of the CP in Chicago, it was decided that Louise Thompson Patterson would seek the office of Alderman for the Fifth Ward and the Club would circulate petitions in order to get her name on the ballot. Patterson's name was

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not placed on the ballot. [] also stated that after the spring of 1948, for security reasons, meetings of the Newspaper Club of the CP were held at the homes of members and upon occasion at the Du Sable Community Center; of which Louise Patterson was director.

NY letter. 1/17/50

Re: []

was.; [] was.;

SM-C

100-365922-3, p. 4, 9

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On 12/12/49, [] CP member, advised that early in [] he was a member of the Hyde Parke Club of the CP in Chicago, and as such, had circulated petitions on behalf of Louise Patterson (for alderman from the Fifth Ward).

NY memo 12/23/49

Re: []

was.; [] was.;

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100-365922-2, p. 3

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This serial covered the activities of the Du Sable Lodge No. 751-IWO in Chicago, Illinois, for the period June 1946 to February 1947. The activities of Louise Thompson Patterson, as director of the Lodge, set out in detail in report, were briefly as follows:

In July she started the financial drive of the Du Sable Lodge to purchase a building, to be called the Du Sable Community Center, which the CP planned to purchase from the Lodge later. In connection with the drive, Patterson was in contact with CP officials, labor union leaders and leaders of Communist front organizations to get them to donate money toward the center. She also arranged luncheons

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and banquets, with prominent leaders to speak;
to raise funds.

[redacted]
and [redacted]

Chicago report, 3/21/47
Re: IWO, Chicago Field Division
(Du Sable Lodge No. 751 - Negro);
IS-C
61-7341-9-410, p. 1-13
(9)✓

On approximately 2/1/47, Gil Green, chairman of District 8, CP, asked William Weiner, reportedly in charge of various businesses and finances for CPUSA, in NYC, to give him (Green) an extension of six months on a loan that was made (date not stated) to Louise Patterson in the establishment of the Du Sable Community Center, Inc. in Chicago, Illinois. Weiner had not made the loan but was to contact the CP, which had advanced the money and to ask permission to give an extension on the loan.

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NY report, 4/18/51
Re: [redacted], was.;
IS-C
100-14778-97, p. 34
(14)✓

In May 1947, Louise Patterson was interested in utilizing the services of the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago, Illinois, in connection with a training program she hoped to institute for the Du Sable Lodge, IWO. Some of the topics to be taught were child care, child psychology, literature, and social problems.

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Chicago report, 1/12/48
Re: Abraham Lincoln School; IS-C
100-11507-398, p. 50
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The following appeared on the administrative page of report designated below:

There appeared in the "Chicago Star", from 11/9/46 through 6/7/47, short biographies on various people, one of which was Louise Patterson, by Romaine Stearns (Horowitz). (Information contained in biography not given.)

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Chicago report, 4/28/50

Re: wa.;

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100-369071-1, p. 6

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The NY Field Office album of prominent figures in the IWO, contained three photographs, dated 1940, 1945 and 1947, of Louise Thompson Patterson, national vice-president of the IWO. It also contained two group photographs in which Patterson appeared, captioned "General Executive Board, officers from 1938 to 1940", and "General Council of the IWO Elected by the 7th General Convention of the Order, 6/18/47".

NY memo, 2/25/53

with a photographic copy of
above - mentioned album as
enclosure

Re: IWO; IS-C; Internal Security
Act of 1950

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According to the 12/14/46 issue of the "Chicago Star", in an article captioned, "Chicago Women to Launch Congress Chapter at Hull House Parley", Louise Patterson was one of the sponsors of the Congress of American Women's (CAW) conference to be held on 1/5/47 in Chicago, Illinois. The conference would establish a Chicago CAW Chapter and was to unite women for action on peace and democracy; full equality for women; and improved child care and education.

Either in July or August, 1947, Louise Thompson attended a CP meeting at the Chicago CP headquarters to discuss the Chicago Chapter of the CAW. [REDACTED]

Chicago report, 8/18/47
Re: Congress of American Women,
Affiliated with Women's Inter-
national Democratic Federation;
IS-C; Registration Act
100-34442-64, p. 4, 10
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On 9/9/47, a mass meeting, sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, was held at the Congress Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. Louise Thompson Patterson spoke and drew an analogy between what happened in Spain in 1937 and the drive then taking place to enslave the American people. She pointed out that although "we did not stop them in Spain" it was necessary that "we stop them in 1947". [REDACTED]

Other information in this reference appears in serial 35, p. 7 of Patterson's main file.

Chicago summary rpt., 2/6/53
Re: Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee
Committee; IS-C; Internal Security
Act, 1950
100-7061-2132, p. 12, 16
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SI paragraph 1 above;
100-358440-7, p. 8
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In the fall of 1947, the Abraham Lincoln School planned to open only its' South Side Annex, located at 4448 South Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois. The Du Sable Center, directed by Louise Patterson, was at that same address.

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Chicago letter, 10/17/47
Re: Abraham Lincoln School;
IS-C
100-11507-395, p. 1
(13)✓

In October 1947, William L. Patterson, vice chairman, CP District No. 8; Louise Thompson Patterson, and [redacted] of the Congress of American Women (CAW), decided that the CAW would occupy certain facilities of the Du Sable Community Center in Chicago, Illinois.

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Apparently in January 1947, Louise Patterson suggested in the presence of Gil Green, chairman of CP District No. 8, that [redacted] of the Du Sable Community Center. Prior to mentioning [redacted] for the position, Patterson had indicated that the person who filled the position must be a CP member.

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Chicago report, 11/2/49
Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-337806-12, p. 5, 9
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On 11/18/47, [redacted] was appointed (by whom not stated) [redacted] the IWO (in Chicago) while Louise Thompson Patterson, was away on leave.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 4/18/51

Re: [redacted] IS-C

100-41747-33, p. 5

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This serial covered the activities of Du Sable Lodge No. 751, IWO, in Chicago, Illinois, for the period of May to November 1947. The activities of Louise Thompson Patterson as executive secretary of the Lodge, set out in detail in report, were briefly as follows:

Patterson was a member of an interim board of directors for the Du Sable Center, which was reported to be a CP front organization. Newspaper articles quoted Patterson as saying "Our sponsoring committee knows that I am a Communist". Louise's husband, William Patterson, vice chairman, District 8, CP, stated that the Center was not allied with the CP. Patterson called a meeting of the Du Sable Lodge to work out a program to encourage labor unions to use the Center. She requested financial assistance for the Center from the CP through Gil Green, chairman, District 8, CP.

(Various newspaper articles,

[redacted]
Chicago report, 10/25/48

Re: IWO, Chicago Field Division
(Du Sable Lodge #751 - Negro);

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61-7341-9-443, p. 2-6

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In April, 1946, Louise Thompson was a member of the Jewish Commission of the CP. (A highly confidential informant)

In November, 1945, [redacted] of the Midwest Division, JPF0-IWO, arranged for [redacted] of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship, to meet with Louise Thompson to work out details for a meeting of [redacted] with the IWO Nationalities Commission.

[redacted] was acquainted with Louise Thompson Patterson (date not stated).

Patterson attended the Illinois State Convention of the CP, District No. 8, held at the Ashland Auditorium, Chicago on November 28 to 30, 1947.

Chicago report, 1/26/49

Re: [redacted] was.; IS-C
100-191300-4, p. 5, 11, 12
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In 1948, Louise Patterson was a member of the advisory board of the Congress of American Women (CAW) in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted] of known reliability, who furnished a letterhead of the CAW;

In November, 1947, Louise Patterson and [redacted] of the CAW met with William L. Patterson, Vice Chairman of District 8, CP, to discuss the CAW taking over some space in the Du Sable Center (CP operated).

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Identifying data regarding Louise Thompson Patterson
set out.

Chicago report, 6/9/50
Re: Congress of American Women
Affiliated With Women's Inter-
national Democratic Federation;
IS-C; Registration Act
100-344442-226, p. 24, 34, 35
(6)✓

In the early part of [redacted] was very
active in the Du Sable Lodge of the IWO, and frequently they
met with Louise Thompson Patterson.

On 5/7/46, Louise Patterson spoke at an IWO banquet
in honor of Paul Robeson held at the YMCA, 3763 S. Wabash Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois. [redacted]

On 11/15/46, during a luncheon of the Du Sable Lodge,
IWO, held in the Du Sable Community Center in Chicago, Louise
Patterson sat at the speaker's table. The luncheon was held
to collect pledges and contributions for the Center.

In October 1944, Patterson was in contact (reason not
stated) with [redacted]

Identifying data regarding Patterson set out.

Chicago report, 4/8/48
Re: [redacted]
[redacted] U. S. Department
of Agriculture, Chicago, Illinois; LGE
121-1500-6, p. 2, 6, 18
(16)✓

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According to the letterhead of the National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation, Inc., 4859 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, in February, 1948, Mrs. Louise Patterson was a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 4/28/48

Re: [redacted]

IS-C

100-108-39, p. 7

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On 3/4/48, Louis Patterson attended an emergency citywide CP membership meeting held at the Du Sable Community Center in Chicago, Illinois.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 12/1/48

Re: [redacted]

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100-35995-39, p. 3

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During 1947 and 1948, Louise Thompson Patterson was a paid employee of the IWO National Office in the Chicago Division.

[redacted]
On 5/28/48, Gil Green, chairman of CP District No. 8, Chicago, Illinois; Patterson; [redacted] of the IWO; and [redacted] (not identified), met to discuss future plans of the Du Sable Community Center (largest CP front organization on the South Side of Chicago).

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On 12/7/48 there was made available a pamphlet entitled "First Annual All Nations Tea and Festival of Du Sable Community Center", which set forth the information that Patterson was executive vice president of the Center.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 6/16/49
Re: IWO in the Chicago Field
Division - Midwest Division;
IS-C
61-7341-9-481, p. 4, 6, 7, 96
(9)✓

This reference was a letter from the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C., dated 12/22/50, requesting additional investigation in the [redacted] LGE case and enclosing a copy of the Regional Loyalty Board's Request for Further Investigation. The Loyalty Board's Request referred to the following information which had appeared in Chicago FBI report of 10/20/50: Chicago [redacted] provided information that Louise Patterson, aka Louise Thompson, also widely known as a Communist, was on one of the committees of the "All Nations Festival and Tea", featuring an art exhibit of the work of Morris Topchevsky, a well known Communist, on 8/8/48, Du Sable Community Center, Chicago.

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(According to Chicago FBI report of 10/20/50, which was serial 13 of reference file, [redacted] was [redacted])

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Serial described above
121-23840-21, enc. p. 2
(17)✓

This serial set out general information regarding the Midwest Division, IWO, and JPFO, IWO, for the period March to November 1948. Activities of Louise Thompson Patterson, as president of the Midwest Division, IWO, set out in detail in report, were briefly as follows:

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During March, Patterson arranged for IWO assistance to the Packinghouse Workers, who were on strike. She also discussed with [redacted] of the National Youth Organization, IWO NYC, and [redacted] of the JPFO, the establishment of vocation camps and training centers for youths. Patterson marched and spoke during the May Day Parade of 1948.

[redacted]
Chicago report, 12/13/48
Re: IWO in the Chicago Field,
Division - Midwest Division -
JPFO; IS-C
61-7341-9-448, p. 7, 9, 19, 20, 32
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On 11/14/48, the Women's Committee of the CRC held a meeting at the Woodrow Wilson Room, 116 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. Louise Thompson Patterson spoke on civil rights and protested the alleged denial of civil rights to Communists and others.

[redacted] reliability not stated:
[redacted]

Chicago report, 1/20/49
Re: CPUSA, District 8, Chicago
Office; IS-C
100-3-14-3220, p. 29
(9)✓

According to the records of the Chicago PD, [redacted] (a member of the Negro Commission of the CP, District No. 8) was [redacted] on a charge of [redacted] owned by Louise [redacted]

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Chicago report, 4/19/49
Re: COMINFIL, American Veterans
Committee; IS-C
100-339008-216, p. 9
(21)✓

Early in February 1944, Louise Thompson Patterson suggested to [redacted] at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago, that she send invitations for the School's anniversary party to [redacted] (a [redacted])

On 12/21/48 [redacted] Chicago Civil Liberties Commission, Chicago, Illinois, advised that the Du Sable Community Center was the biggest CP project on the South Side of Chicago, and that Louise Patterson actually ran the Center.

Other information in this reference appears in serial 35, p. 7, of subject's main file.

Chicago report, 11/24/52
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-396528-1, p. 6, 9
(12)✓

In January 1949, [redacted] told Louise Patterson that [redacted] of the Russian Group of the IWO in Chicago, Illinois. [redacted]

Chicago report, 3/16/50
Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-372665-3, p. 6
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There appeared on a one-page typewritten letter, dated 1/5/49, addressed "Dear Comrade" from [redacted], announcing a special enlarged meeting of the State Negro Commission on 1/10/49 (city not stated), a list of names of persons believed to be members of the Commission. The name of Louise Patterson appeared on the list.

[redacted]
NY letter, 3/8/50
With a copy of the above - mentioned letter as an enclosure
Re: CPUSA, Negro Question; IS-C
100-3-75-447
(13)✓

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[redacted] a [redacted] and [redacted] was invited to a farewell testimonial dinner in honor of Louise Thompson Patterson to be given by the Du Sable Community Center on 2/6/49.

(Trash cover on apartment of [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois)

Identifying data about Patterson set out.

Chicago report, 6/10/49
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-329871-4, p. 7
(6)✓

It was reported on 12/12/50 that the South Side Section of the CP, District 8, Chicago, Illinois, had been in difficulty for some time and the difficulty came to near scandal when Louise Patterson and her husband William L. Patterson were still in Chicago. Louise had attempted to run the activities of the South Side Section and that when anyone became critical of her activities in that regard, she would immediately go to her husband, a paid CP employee. Then William Patterson would reprimand or cause dis-

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comfort to the critical person. During that time Louise was frequently intoxicated and obnoxious and many South Side CP members became disgusted with the leadership of the Section. According to [redacted] a South Side Section member, the Pattersons had been sent to NY (early in 1949) not by accident, but rather to get them away from the South Side Section and out of District 8, because of the aforementioned situation in Chicago. [redacted]

Chicago report, 7/21/51
Re: William Lorenzo Patterson, was.;
IS-C
100-39-154, p. 3
(3)✓
SI 100-42869-34, p. 4
(8)✓
SI 100-42869-39, p. 3
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The 2/25/49 issue of "Flash", official paper of the Public Assistance Chapter, United Public Workers of America (UPW), Chicago, Illinois, contained a news item announcing that the Chapter had delegated its chairman to attend a testimonial banquet honoring Louise Patterson at the Du Sable Community Center on 2/6/49.

The testimonial dinner was sponsored by the Du Sable Lodge, IWO, as a testimonial to the services Patterson had rendered to the organization. [redacted]

Chicago report, 12/12/49
Re: COMINFIL United Public
Workers of America - CIO; IS-C
100-344835-9-15, p. 30
(20)✓
SI as paragraph 1 and 2 above;
100-334361-17, p. 1, 12
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[redacted] This reference covered the activities of [redacted] National IWO official, who was frequently in Chicago on IWO matters. The activities of Louise Thompson Patterson, national IWO vice president, president of the IWO Midwest Council and executive secretary of IWO Du Sable Lodge No. 751, in Chicago, set out in detail in report, were briefly as follows.

Between 10/9/44 and 5/28/48, Patterson had conferred with [redacted] regarding IWO matters approximately 12 times (dates set out in report). In addition, [redacted] and Patterson had held meetings with CP functionaries in the Chicago area, and they in turn had contacted Patterson about matters pertinent to the CP and the IWO. Patterson arranged for IWO staff meetings to be held when [redacted] was in Chicago.

[redacted]

According to the 4/1/49 issue of the "Daily Worker", Louise Patterson had arrived in NYC to join the staff of the Council on African Affairs.

Chicago report, 4/26/50
Re: [redacted] was.;
IS-C
100-773-111, p. 1, 5-12
(20)✓

On 5/1/48, Louise Thompson Patterson spoke at the annual May Day rally, sponsored by the CP and held at Union Park, Chicago, Illinois.

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According to Patterson, [redacted] was, in January 1949, [redacted] of the Italian unit of the IWO in the Chicago area.

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The Du Sable Community Center, Chicago, was owned and operated by the Du Sable Lodge of the IWO which was headed by Louise Patterson until 1949, when she moved to NY as an IWO official.

[redacted]
Chicago summary report, 2/18/52
Re: [redacted] wa.; SM-C
100-104455-15, p. 5, 12, 14
(11)✓

The 4/4/49 issue of the "Daily Worker", pages 4 and 8, carried an article by John Hudson Jones, captioned "Drive On Job Bias Set by Harlem Parley", which reported the following: Louise Thompson Patterson, Council on African Affairs, was present the previous Saturday, at a meeting of Negro and white CIO, AFL, independent unionists and community leaders. The meeting, sponsored by the Harlem Trade Union Council, was called to launch a city wide struggle to win jobs for Negroes.

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Newspaper clipping described
above
100-3-75-A
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On 4/22/49, one [redacted] paid [redacted] to attend a luncheon held for Louise Thompson Patterson and [redacted] (CP sympathizer) at the Jumble Restaurant in NYC.

[redacted]
Buffalo report, 1/30/52
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-387823-1, p. 6
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During the May Day Parade, 5/1/49, in NYC, Louise Compton Patterson, marched in the IWO unit and made a short speech before the reviewing stand in Union Square. In her speech, she called upon the various national clubs to fight for the issues involved as set forth in the May Day Parade, namely, "Peace, Economic Security and Democratic Rights."
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Identifying data regarding Louise Thompson Patterson set out.

NY report, 7/15/49
Re: United May Day Committee,
aka. United Labor and People's
Committee for May Day, United
Committee for May Day 1949; IS-C
100-16912-120, p. 56, 62
(16)✓

According to the 9/22/49 issue of the "Daily Worker" Paul Robeson, chairman of the Council on African Affairs (CAA), was to leave on 9/23/49 upon a tour to Los Angeles, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, D.C. and Philadelphia. He was to speak and sing at meetings arranged by local sponsoring committees in cooperation with the CAA. Lawrence Brown, his accompanist, and Louise Thompson Patterson, who was to work toward developing local chapters of the CAA, were to accompany Robeson.

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On 10/1/49, [redacted] of the Minorities Commission of the Los Angeles CP, was present in the (Paul) Robeson suite at the Dunbar Hotel (Los Angeles), together with Mrs. Louise Patterson.

[redacted]
Los Angeles report, 11/1/49
Re: Council on African Affairs;
IS-C
100-69266-199, p. 2, 8
(21)✓

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The 10/8/49 issue of the "Cleveland Plain Dealer", page 6, columns 1-3, carried an item, captioned, "1,500 at Robeson Rally; All Quiet", reporting on the Paul Robeson rally held on 10/7/49 in Paradise Hall, Cleveland, Ohio. Robeson received a standing ovation when he appeared as Louise Patterson was supervising a collection of money. The rally was sponsored by the Committee to Welcome Paul Robeson and the National Council on African Affairs.

Newspaper clipping described above
100-69266-A
(21)✓

On 1/30/50, [redacted] of the Du Sable Community Center in Chicago, Illinois, advised that his difficulties in the CP had started (date not stated) when Louise Thompson Patterson was director of the Du Sable Center and was being assisted by [redacted] stated that all the decisions had been made and money spent without consulting any of the founders or members of the Board of Directors, and that he had not been fully convinced that all expenditures were made in a proper fashion. b7c

Chicago report, 3/28/50
Re: [redacted] was.;
SM-C
100-338534-23, p. 2
(10)✓
SI 100-338534-22, p. 1
(8)✓

An outline, dated 1/30/50, issued by the Bronx County Committee of the CP, captioned "Proposed Activities to Begin Now and to Continue in Connection With Negro History Week Celebrations", included the following:

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"4. To try to get speaking engagements for [redacted] who has just returned from the Women's International Democratic Federation gathering and from the New People's China. (Engagements may be made through Mrs. Louise Patterson, Council on African Affairs, 23 W. 26 St. (NYC))."

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[redacted]
NY report, 6/14/50
Re: CPUSA, District No. 2,
NY Division; IS-C
100-3-4-6853, p. 38
(19)✓

Louise Patterson's name appeared on the March 1950 membership list of the IWO, Lodge No. 6914, NYC (Harlem), which she had joined in December 1933.

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NY memo, 5/3/50
With copy of above - mentioned
list as enclosure
Re: IWO, New York Division;
IS-C
61-7341-34-590, encl. p. 13
(15)✓

A letter dated 3/14/50 was addressed by [redacted] to Mrs. Louise Patterson, Council on African Affairs (CAA) NYC, which apparently was in reply to a previous inquiry in which [redacted] furnished the name of [redacted] Cedar Rapids, Iowa, as the woman to contact about the Iowa part of [redacted] tour (not described). [redacted] indicated he would talk with [redacted] in futhering the tour of [redacted]

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A letter dated 3/22/50, addressed to [] by Patterson, on the letterhead of the CAA, expressed her appreciation for furnishing [] name, but she advised that Iowa was not included on [] itinerary.

[] of known reliability:

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Omaha supplemental summary report,

4/23/53

Re: []

SM-C

100-143124-62, p. 2

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On 5/1/50, in NYC, Louise Thompson Patterson marched in the IWO unit of the (CP) May Day Parade.

[] who identified Patterson in photographs taken of parade.)

NY report, 12/29/50

Re: United May Day Committee, was.;

IS-C

100-16912-139, p. 22

(17)✓

On 7/13/50, Mrs. Louise Patterson spoke to a group at the Mt. Sinai Church, Philadelphia, about starting a movement to establish a Philadelphia Council on African Affairs patterned after the one in NY. In her speech, Patterson denounced American aggression in Korea and spoke against the use of the atom bomb by the U.S. She said the U.S. would only use the bomb against a colored nation, never against any white race, therefore it was the group's duty to bring the truth to the people.

Philadelphia report, 2/9/51

Re: [] wa.; IS-C

100-251965-26, p. 16

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The "NY Compass" of 8/29/50, on page 5, carried an item captioned "Garden Falters on Renting for a Robeson Rally", reporting that the Council on African Affairs stated on 8/28/50 that its lease on Madison Square Garden for a 9/14/50 Paul Robeson concert and rally had been canceled. The Council quoted Ned Irish, a vice president of the Garden, as saying that the Mundt Bill, then before Congress, would make it illegal to rent the Garden to the Council. A delegation, including Louise Patterson, called on Irish informing him that the Mundt Bill did not prohibit such action.

Newspaper clipping described above
100-69266-A

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SI 100-69266-A ("Daily Worker" of 8/29/50)

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According to the 11/2/50 issue of "Daily People's World", page 10, column 1, Louise Patterson of the Council on African Affairs (CAA) spoke to two dozen community leaders, Negro and white, the previous Sunday. She criticized President Truman's Point Four Program as an attempt to shackle the African peoples to Wall Street's war program. As a result of the meeting, a permanent committee of the CAA was set up in Los Angeles.

NY supplemental prosecutive summary
report, 12/3/52

Re: Council on African Affairs;
IS-C; Internal Security Act of 1950
100-69266-264, p. 3

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The 12/1/50 issue of the "Daily Worker", on page 9, contained an article, captioned "Wm. Patterson Arraigned Here (NYC)", reporting that Patterson, national executive secretary of the CRC, surrendered to the U.S. Marshal in NYC on 11/30/50. Patterson had been found guilty of contempt for refusing to turn over CRC records to a (U.S.) House (of Representatives) body. Mrs. Louise Patterson, his wife, was present in Court during the arraignment.

Newspaper clipping described above
100-39-A
(11)✓

On 5/25/50, Henry Winston, national organizational secretary, CPUSA, and [redacted] Public Affairs Department, CPUSA, were to meet (in NYC) with Louise Patterson. Purpose and place of the meeting were not known.

As of 12/4/50, Louise Patterson was director of the organization, Council on African Affairs.

On 12/4/50, Patterson was reported to be an active CP leader.

New York report, 1/10/51
Re: [redacted] was.;
IS-C
100-17738-79, p. 14
(2)✓

Louise Patterson attended the 15th National Convention of the CPUSA, held December 28 to 31, 1950, in Stuyvesant Casino and Central Plaza Annex, NYC. [redacted]

NY report, 2/6/51
Re: CPUSA; IS-C
100-3-3732, p. 319
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On 3/24/54 and 4/20/54, [redacted] admitted former CP member, advised that in about [redacted] he had [redacted] in the Council on African Affairs (CAA) in Los Angeles. He recalled having heard that [redacted] of the CAA movement in Los Angeles, was corresponding with Louise Thompson Patterson of NYC, regarding the plans to establish a chapter of the CAA in Los Angeles. Shortly after the Los Angeles chapter was founded, Patterson made a visit to Los Angeles to assist in the organizational details for making it a permanent organization. [redacted] was never present during any meeting attended by Patterson and he did not know whether or not Patterson was a CP member.

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Los Angeles report, 4/30/54
Re: Council on African Affairs;
IS-C; Internal Security Act of 1950
100-69266-393, p. 1-3
(21)✓

This reference was a memo from Assistant Attorney General Charles B. Murray, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, dated 11/19/52 which forwarded a list (attached as enclosure), captioned "IWO, Inc., Officers and Other Members of Governing Bodies from Inception (1930) to 1/15/51. The Department was preparing a petition against the IWO to be filed with the Subversive Activities Control Board and requested that prospective witnesses identify CPUSA members that appeared on the list. The following was included on the list:

Patterson, (Louise Thompson) Recording Secretary, National Executive Committee, 1935-1938;
Recording Secretary, General Executive Board, 1938 - 1940;
Vice-President, General Executive Board, 1940-1944; Executive Committee, General Council, 1944 - 1951.

Serial described above
61-7341-1295, enc. p. 8
(13)✓

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SI 61-7341-1221, encl. p. 7

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(List received 2/24/51

from [redacted] of the

NY State Insurance Commission)

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On 3/28/51, Louise Patterson told [redacted]
[redacted] Fair Practices Committee, United
Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE) in
NYC, that she wanted to talk with him concerning a very
important matter. They agreed to meet at the Hotel Breslin,
Room 311, on 3/29/51. [redacted]

NY report. 5/16/51
Re: [redacted] was.;
IS-C; Internal Security Act, 1950
100-261122-24, p. 2
(4)✓

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According to [redacted]
District Committee of the Progressive Party of the District
of Columbia (PPDC) meeting held on 4/3/51, [redacted]
[redacted] of the Northwest Club of the PPDC, reported that at
the last Club meeting (date not given), Mrs. Louise Patterson
gave a talk (subject of talk not stated).
[redacted]

Washington FO, 1/22/53
Re: COMINFIL Progressive Party;
IS-C
100-357934-777, p. 72
(9)✓

On 4/6/51, an unknown individual contacted [redacted]
[redacted] GP member, in an effort to locate William L. Patterson
of the CRC who was then being tried in Federal Court in
Washington, D.C., for contempt of Congress. [redacted] mentioned
that Patterson's wife, Louise Patterson, spoke the previous
night for "our Northwest Club of the Progressive Party", in
Washington, D.C.

[redacted] identity of informant
should be protected)

Washington FO teletype, 4/7/51
Re: COMINFIL Progressive Party;
IS-C
100-357934-286
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As of 1/15/51, Louise Thompson Patterson was one of six vice presidents of the IWO, as well as a member of the IWO National Executive Committee (governing body).

From 3/7/51 through 4/13/51, the NY State Supreme Court in NYC held hearings concerning the liquidation of IWO. Patterson appeared as one of the witnesses for the IWO. During the hearings she was asked, on cross examination, whether she was or ever had been a CP member. She refused to answer pleading possible self-incrimination.

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[redacted]
NY report, 1/14/52
Re: IWO - National Organization;
IS-C; Internal Security Act of 1950
61-7341-1264, p. 4, 33, 131
(8)✓

The 4/14/51 issue of the "Romanul American" newspaper, on page 1, column 6, carried an article, captioned "Sister Patterson Witness in the Case of the IWO", praising "Sister" Louise Thompson Patterson for her testimony which she gave (date and place not stated) in connection with the IWO hearings. She defended the IWO as a fraternal insurance organization, free from discrimination. (Summarized from translation of article.)

Washington FO report, 5/2/51
Re: Romanul American; IS-RU
100-264688-183
(3)✓

On 4/26/51, Craig S. Vincent, owner and operator of the San Cristobal Valley Ranch, San Cristobal, New Mexico (CP member), sent a letter to Mrs. Louise Patterson, 23 - W. 26th Street, NYC.

[redacted]
Albuquerque memo, 5/15/51
Re: San Cristobal Valley Ranch,
San Cristobal, New Mexico;
SM-C
100-378604-46, p. 6
(4)✓

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The "California Eagle" a Negro weekly newspaper published at Los Angeles, California, on 4/26/51, reported that Mrs. Louise Patterson had accompanied Mrs. Willie McGee (wife of Willie McGee, convicted Mississippi rapist) to the Los Angeles area in April 1951. Mrs. McGee had appeared at various CRC affairs during her visit to Los Angeles.

Los Angeles memo, 5/31/51
Re: CPUSA, District 27, Memphis
Division
(Character of case not given)
100-3-57-117, p. 2
(3)✓

The 4/9/51 issue of the "Daily Worker" on page 2, column 4, in an article captioned, "Negro Woman Leader on Stand in IWO Defense", described the appearance of Mrs. Louise Thompson Patterson as a witness (date not given) during liquidation proceedings of the IWO held in NY Supreme Court.

According to a printed dinner announcement, Louise Patterson was a sponsor of a testimonial dinner held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel, NYC, on 4/30/51, to honor the launching of the magazine "New World Review", formerly "Soviet Russia Today".

NY report, 7/1/52
Re: SRT Publications, Inc.;
IS-R; Registration Act
61-7374-324, p. 19
(18)✓

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On 5/12/51, in Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]
[redacted] (former CP member) advised that he had been (date
not stated) personally acquainted with Louise Thompson
Patterson. In 1946, Patterson had on occasion frequented
[redacted] office. [redacted] of the
South Side Section CP was at that time [redacted]
[redacted]

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Chicago report, 5/17/51

Re: [redacted], was.;

[redacted] Applicant,
US Civil Service Commission,
Chicago, Illinois; LGE
121-23840-28, p. 3, 5
(8)✓

On 5/15/51, Mrs. Louise Patterson, among others,
spoke at a CRC reception for William L. Patterson, executive
secretary of CRC, held at the Central Plaza, 111 Second
Avenue, NYC. All speakers called for stopping of "Fascism
in America" through augmenting actions for defense of Patterson
and other victims of U.S. "Fascistic Domestic and Foreign
Policies". About \$4,000 was collected for defense of William
Patterson and "other victims of civil rights violations".

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[redacted]
NY teletype, 5/16/51

Re: Civil Rights Congress; IS-C
61-10149-1823
(4)✓

The "Morning Freiheit", a Yiddish language daily
newspaper published in NYC, in its issue of 6/25/51, (column
4, page 1) contained a report on the banquet held in honor
of Rubin Saltzman's sixtieth birthday, he being the general
secretary of the JPPF, IWO. Louise Patterson was among those
who delivered greetings at the banquet which was held on
6/23/51 at the Hotel Commodore, NYC.

NY report, 12/9/52

Re: Committee for Progressive
Jewish Education; IS-C
100-398637-2, p. 14
(13)✓

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On 6/23/51, in Chicago, Illinois, [redacted]
[redacted] of the Negro Allied
Veterans of America, advised that Louise Thompson Patterson
might have been a Communist, but he would not consider her
a Communist in the same sense that he considered William L.
Patterson (her husband) a Communist. Mrs. Patterson was not
as aggressive as William in propounding Communist ideology, but
she, more or less, went along with her husband's thinking.
According to [redacted], Louise was so interested in the fruits
of Capitalism that he did not see how she could have a strong
feeling for Communism.

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Chicago memo, 8/7/51
Re: [redacted]
SM-C
100-361752-12, p. 4
(12)✓

On August 4 and 5, 1951, Louise Patterson and her
husband, William Lorenzo Patterson, visited the summer camp
for children owned and operated by Max [redacted] Granich at
[redacted] home in Wilmington, Vermont. The camp was for children
of Communists and was operated for the purpose of indoctrinating
children with the principles of Communism.

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On 8/29/51, William L. Patterson and Louise Patterson
arrived at the home of the Graniches and remained there until
8/31/51.

[redacted]
Albany summary report, 1/16/52
Re: Max Grannick, was.;
IS-R
100-88434-250, p. 97, 98
(18)✓
SI as paragraph 1 above:
100-88434-248, p. 112
(16)✓

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A leaflet entitled "A Call to Negro Women", issued in September 1951, by the Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington, listed the names of the Committee, which included that of Louise Patterson. The leaflet invited all Negro Women to join in a Sojourn to Washington, D.C., on September 29 to October 1, 1951, to personally address the Government for absolute, immediate, and unconditional redress of grievances. (The organization was formed in NYC on 9/16/51, under the sponsorship of the CRC.)
(Source not stated)

Louise Patterson was to be a delegate to the event.
(Reliable sources)

Bureau memo, 9/27/51
With a photostatic copy of
above - mentioned leaflet as
enclosure
Re: Sojourn for Truth and Justice;
IS-C

100-384225-2

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SI as paragraph 1 above:

100-384225-4 (Source not stated)

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SI as paragraph 1 above:

100-384225-43, p. 2 [redacted]

(4)✓

SI as paragraph 1 above:

100-383973-1 [redacted]

[redacted] American University
Women's League, Kansas City,
Missouri)

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SI as paragraph 1 above:

100-384225-50, p. 7 [redacted] of known

reliability: [redacted]

former

[redacted]
(CP member)

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SI as paragraph 1 above:

100-3-78-288 [redacted]

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Louise Patterson was a member of the Initiating Committee of the Sojourn for Truth and Justice to Washington, according to a letter, dated 9/17/51, sent out by the Committee (addressee not given).

[redacted] of known reliability: [redacted]

[redacted] of
American University Women's League
Kansas City, Missouri)

In approximately September, 1951 an initiating committee of 14 Negro women leaders had issued a call to Negro women for a "sojourn for truth and justice" to Washington, D.C. on September 29 - October 1, 1951. This organization was a Communist front and Mrs. Louise Patterson one of the members of the Initiating Committee, was either a CP member or sympathetic toward the CP.

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[redacted]
NY report, 10/19/51
Re: CPUSA; IS-C
100-3-4124, p. 124, 140
(5)✓
SI as paragraphs 1 and 2 above;
100-3-4-7055, p. 77, 93
(18)✓

Louise Patterson attended the Sojourn for Truth and Justice, held in Washington, D.C. from 9/29/51 through 10/1/51.

Patterson attended an all-day higher cadre meeting of Negro women CP members which was held on 10/4/51, at the residence of [redacted] NYC. Patterson and [redacted] were severely criticized (by whom not stated) at the meeting for allowing [redacted] to work herself into an emotional pitch at the Sojourn for Truth and Justice.

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In October 1951, William Patterson was going underground and his wife Louise wanted to go with him and so was trying to find someone to take care of her eight-year-old daughter. However the CP had other plans for her. They wanted Louise and [] to tour the U.S. with the widows of lynch victims to arouse the sympathy of the Negroes.

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Note: It was stated in the memo that extreme caution should be used when disseminating any of the above information outside the Bureau.

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San Francisco memo, 10/16/51
Re: CPUSA, Underground Operations;
IS-C
100-3-94-840, p. 3, 5, 7
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The 10/7/51 issue of "The Worker", date lined Washington, D.C., carried an item captioned, "Negro Women Tell Capitol the Story of Persecution". The article reported that the Negro women leaders who were (date not stated) in Washington, D.C., on a Sojourn for Truth and Justice left the capitol confident that they had struck a blow for freedom. One of the women leaders mentioned was Mrs. Louise Patterson, wife of the CRC leader awaiting a trial on a framed contempt of Congress charge.

Newspaper clipping described above
100-384225-A
(5)✓

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Items in the "Daily Worker" of 10/17/51, page 8, column 2; 10/26/51, page 2, column 1; and 10/31/51, page 6, columns 4 and 5, referred to a meeting sponsored by the Bedford-Stuyvesant Chapter of the CRC on 10/29/51 at Paragon Hall, 4 Brooklyn Avenue, Brooklyn, NY, in protest of the indictment of William Patterson for contempt of Congress. The program included, among others, Mrs. Louise Patterson, wife of William L. Patterson.

NY report, 1/21/52
Re: CPUSA, District No. 2,
NY Division; IS-C
100-3-47089, p. 21
(4)✓

Approximately one month prior to the September 29-October 1, 1951, sojourn to Washington, D.C., Mrs. Louise Patterson called and held a meeting in her NYC apartment to plan the affair. It was determined that Negro women progressives were to dislodge themselves from the white women progressives and organize on a national and local basis into chapters of a movement known as the Sojourners for Truth and Justice (STJ).

[redacted] (S)

On 9/30/51, Patterson was present at a rally of the STJ, held at the Salem Baptist Church, Washington, D.C.

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It was believed that Mrs. Louise Patterson directed the activities of the STJ during their visit in Washington.

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According to [redacted] an enlarged meeting of the Presiding Committee of STJ, held in NYC on 11/10/51, Mrs. Louise Patterson acted as chairman of the meeting. During the meeting, the group decided to send a delegation to the trial of Dr. William E. B. DuBois on 11/13/51 (location not stated) to protest the shooting of [redacted] and [redacted] by Sheriff [redacted] of Florida.

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Other information in this reference appears in 100-384225-2, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

Washington FO report, 11/12/52
Re: Sojourners for Truth and Justice; IS-C
100-384225-80, p. 2, 3, 10, 12, 14
(5)✓

On 2/7/52, the following appeared in [redacted]
[redacted] (CP functionary in NYC) address book:

Louise Patterson

409 Edgecomb NYC

AV3-6827

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[redacted]
San Francisco memo, 6/26/52
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-362941-5, p. 10
(19)✓

In approximately March 1952, the organization, Sojourn for Truth and Justice, planned to send a delegation to Reidsville, Georgia, on Mothers Day, to demand [redacted] release from prison. Louise Patterson and [redacted] were in charge of the delegation.

[redacted]
Savannah memo, 3/31/52
Re: Sojourn for Truth and Justice;
IS-C
100-384225-29
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The February 1951, issue of "Masses and Mainstream" (Communist magazine) on page 42 reported that William L. Patterson was married in 1940 to Louise Thompson, a former teacher at Hampton (state not given) with whom he grew up in California. (Also [] and [])

The records of the U.S. District Court of the District of Columbia and Criminal Docket 1787-50 showed that William L. Patterson was charged with violating Section 192, Title 2, U.S. Code, two counts, after failing to produce certain records before the HCUA. He was arraigned 12/1/50 and his bond of \$1500 was posted through his wife Louise T. Patterson.

On 3/20/52 a "Welcome Home Rally" was held for William Patterson by the Pennsylvania CRC in Philadelphia. Patterson stated that he could not speak due to illness, but introduced his wife, Louise Patterson, who he said was a wonderful speaker and would do as good or better than he could do himself.

[] of known reliability:

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As of August 1952, William and Louise Patterson resided at apartment 7H, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, NYC, with their daughter,

[] of known reliability:

[]
409 Edgecomb Avenue, NYC)

NY report, 8/11/42

Re: William Lorenzo Patterson, was.;

IS-C

100-39-203, p. 3-5, 30, 45, 66

(10)✓

On 3/23/52, the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice (STJ) met with the ELF (Emma Lazarus Federation) for a luncheon at the YMCA, 180 West 135 Street, NYC. Louise Patterson of the STJ was presented with a \$200.00 check from the ELF, and another check for \$50.00 which represented the first payment of a monthly subsidy to be given the STJ. []

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According to an article in the "Pittsburgh Courier" of 7/19/52, section 1, page 11, column 1, on 7/8/52, Louise Patterson, in the name of the STJ, and Hilda Freedman, in the name of the ELF, sent a joint cable to the International Conference on Public Education of UNESCO, at Geneva, Switzerland, urging the conference to direct its attention to discriminations against Negro woman in the U.S. in jobs and education.

NY report, 3/30/53
Re: Emma Lazarus Federation of
Jewish Women's Clubs, aka Elf;
IS-C
100-400394-1, p. 79, 80
(8)✓
SI as paragraph 2 above:
100-384225-67
(6)✓

The organization, Sojourners for Truth and Justice (STJ), was formed in September 1951 (NYC). Louise Patterson was a member of the Initiating Committee.

As of 3/25/52, Patterson was executive secretary of
STJ.

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Identifying data about Patterson set out.

NY report, 6/25/52
Re: Sojourners for Truth and
Justice; IS-C
100-384225-57, p. 4, 6, 8
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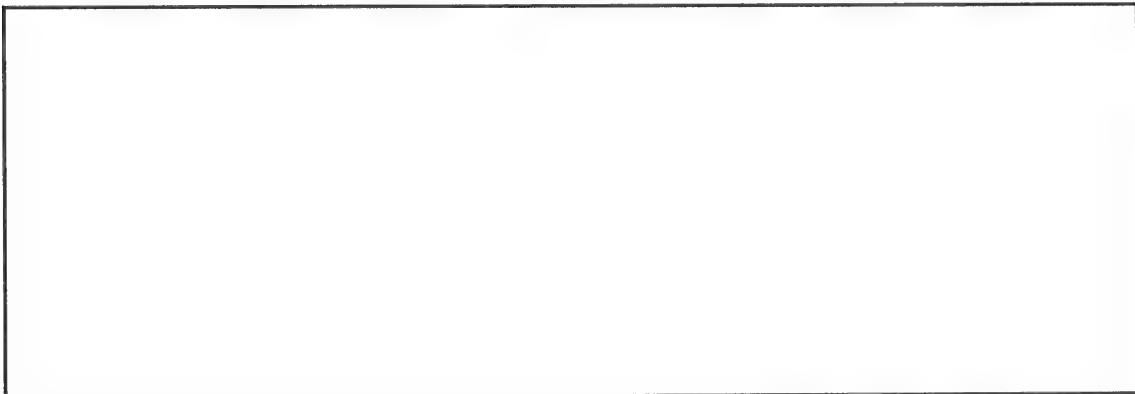
The "Daily Worker" of 3/25/52, on page 3, carried an item, captioned: "Mothers' Day Delegation for Mrs. Ingram Mapped", which reported the following. During an Eastern Seaboard Conference (3/23/52) of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, held at the Harlem YMCA, NYC, Mrs. Louise Patterson outlined the group's organizational program.

Newspaper clipping described above
100-384225-28

(16)✓

SI 100-384225-31, p. 4

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In April 1952, Louise Patterson was a member of the sponsoring committee of the Frederick Douglass Educational Center, 124 West 124 Street, NYC, a school dedicated to Negro liberation.

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The 1/6/52 issue of the "Worker", page 8, column 2, announced that proposals to establish a Frederick Douglas Educational Center in Harlem were to be discussed at a conference of trade union and people's leaders on 1/12/52 at the Hotel Theresa in Harlem. Sponsors, one of whom was Louise T. Patterson, of the conference proposed that the new school be launched as a Marxist educational and cultural center based on the needs of the Harlem community.

NY report, 4/22/52
Re: CPUSA, District No. 2,
NY Division; IS-C
100-3-4-7108, p. 24, 25
(17)✓

On 4/20/52, Mrs. Louise Patterson was the principal speaker at the installation of officers at a meeting of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice held in Richmond, Virginia. She spoke on "Peace and Korea". The Richmond Branch of the CP was interested in sponsoring the organization known as Sojourners for Truth and Justice.

Richmond summary report, 7/29/52
Re: [redacted] SM-C
100-178148-84, p. 13
(11)✓
SI 100-158667-17, p. 6
(17)✓
SI 100-3-49-333, p. 13
(19)✓

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On 4/21/52, the "Daily Worker" listed the names of 27 prominent women who had signed an open letter (date not stated) to the Attorney General demanding that Martin Young (confined at Ellis Island) be granted immediate bail. Louise Patterson's name appeared on the list.

NY report, 8/27/52
Re: Martin Young, was.;
IS-R; Internal Security Act
of 1950
100-34616-89, p. 29
(18)✓

On 5/8/52, Louise Patterson stated that the Mother's Day March on Reidsville, Georgia State Prison by the Sojourners for Truth and Justice was postponed.

[redacted]
Atlanta report, 6/30/52
Re: Sojourn for Truth and
Justice; IS-C
100-384225-58, p. 3
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The catalogs of the Frederick Douglas Educational Center, NYC, for the spring and summer terms, 1952, listed Louise Patterson as a member of the Center's sponsoring committee.

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Other information in this reference appears in 100-3-4-7108, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

NY report, 8/14/52
Re: Frederick Douglas
Educational Center; IS-C
100-393633-1, p. 3, 5, 19, 20
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On 5/18/52, [] presided over a meeting of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice in Cleveland, Ohio, during which she instructed the treasurer to send \$10 to Louise Patterson in NYC.

Cleveland report, 3/30/53

Re: [] was.;

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100-384713-8, p. 4, 19

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As of 6/25/52, the name of Mrs. Louise Patterson appeared on the mailing list ~~(which was also the membership list)~~ of the organization, Minute Women for Peace. List maintained by [] Boston, Massachusetts, [] of the organization.

See letter from NY dated 7-25-56 - MET

Boston memo, 7/24/52

With a photostatic copy of above-mentioned mailing list as enclosure

Re: Minute Women for Peace; IS-C

100-370859-14, encl. p. 14

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According to [] and [] active Chicago Communists, in July 1952, the CP had "gone crazy" on the matter of white chauvinism. An organization, known as Sojourners for Truth and Justice, was formed by the CP to combat white chauvinism. Leaders of the organization were Claudia Jones, William and Louise Patterson and one [] colored. Jones and the Pattersons through the organization were viciously terrorizing the entire CP through threats and intimidation on matters of white chauvinism to the extent that while they had no important CP titles, they carried

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great power in Party leadership.

[redacted] This information must
be carefully paraphrased so as to
afford maximum protection of the
informant's identity.)

Chicago memo, 7/28/52
Re: CPUSA; IS-C
100-3-14-3454, p. 4
(6)✓

On approximately 7/3/52, an executive director's meeting of the Sojourners for Truth was held at Louise Thompson Patterson's home (409 Edgecomb Avenue) in NYC. Patterson acted as chairman of the meeting during which plans were made to raise funds for the organization. The Sojourners' office was located in the building at 23 West 26th Street (entire building used by CP and CP front groups); however, most meetings were held at [redacted] or Mrs. Patterson's homes, both of whom lived in the same building.

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San Francisco memo, 8/21/52
Re: Report of [redacted] SM-C
100-372601-27, p. 2, 3
(10)✓

On 9/21/52, Mrs. Louise Thompson Patterson was the featured speaker at a mass meeting sponsored by the Raymond Van Hoesen Junior Defense Committee at the Fourth Presbyterian Church in Albany, NY. She spoke on Negro discrimination. The speakers had been secured through the CRC in NYC.

[redacted]
Albany report, 5/26/53

Re: [redacted]
was.; SM-C
100-354898-7, p. 14
(15)✓
SI 100-351606-24, p. 15
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SI 100-369415-17, p. 10
(5)✓
SI 61-10149-2686, p. 6
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Sometime in November or December 1952, there had been a disagreement within the organization, Sojourners for Truth and Justice, in NYC. Some members wanted Louise (Mrs. William L.) Patterson as a leader and others were not in favor of this. The disagreement was to be straightened out at CP headquarters.

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NY report, 8/17/53
Re: Sojourners for Truth and Justice; IS-C
100-384225-97, p. 2
(15)✓

As of 1/21/53, Louise Patterson was executive secretary of Sojourners for Truth and Justice (STJ), whose headquarters were located at 384 St. Nicholas Avenue, NYC.

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The "NY Amsterdam News" of 6/28/52, page 21, columns 3 to 5, carried an article captioned "Sojourners for Truth Meet, Fete Three Mothers". The article stated that the first program of the STJ in Brooklyn was held (date not stated) at the Newman Memorial Methodist Church, during which Mrs. Louise Patterson talked on the organization's plans and program.

In September, 1952, [redacted] showed his new book to certain NYC Negro Comrades, including Louise Thompson Patterson. After reading the book (title not given), Louise immediately called a meeting of the STJ and [redacted]. At the meeting (date not stated), Patterson instructed [redacted] to stop publication of the book, but he refused. Then the STJ appealed to the CP national leadership and to [redacted] of "New Masses". [redacted] a review of [redacted] book in "New Masses" based on notes given to him by Patterson and before he had read the book.

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NY report, 2/3/53
Re: Sojourners for Truth and Justice; IS-C
100-384225-90, p. 2,8,10,11
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On January 14 and 22, 1953, [] advised that he had met Louise Thompson Patterson and believed that she was or had been a CP member because of personal conversations with her. Patterson had once told (date not stated) [] that a person was not eligible for a position as a national functionary in the IWO unless the person was a CP member. Patterson had spoken (date not stated) at IWO meetings which the informant had attended, principally in Hammond, Indiana.

Indianapolis memo, 2/24/53
Re: IWO; IS-C; Internal Security
Act of 1950
61-7341-1348
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According to a letterhead of the Committee for the Freedom of [] NYC, dated 2/6/53, Louise Thompson Patterson was secretary of the Committee.
(Source not stated)

On 2/27/53, Patterson was reported to be secretary of the above - mentioned Committee.

[] of known reliability: []

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Identifying data regarding Patterson set out.

NY report, 4/22/53
Re: Committee for the Freedom
of [] IS-C
100-397702-5, p. 10, 12, 13
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On 4/4/53, Louise Patterson from NYC was in attendance at a Hungarian social function held at the Hungarian Legation, Washington, D.C. b1 [redacted] (S)

Washington FO memo, 7/29/53
Re: Hungarian Diplomatic Activities
in the U.S.; IS-R and HU
105-23044-5
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As of 4/21/53, William L. Patterson, National Executive Secretary of the CRC, was married to Louise Thompson Patterson, and had one daughter, [redacted]. They resided in Apartment 7-H, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, NYC.

[redacted] of known reliability: [redacted]
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409 Edgecomb Avenue, NYC

NY report, 5/5/53
Re: William Lorenzo Patterson, was.;
IS-C
100-39-214, p. 2, 4
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On 8/6/53, [redacted] of the Beach Haven Guest Home, Wilmington, Vermont, made available her guest registers, which showed that Louise Patterson had stayed there on 8/1/53. According to [redacted] Patterson had been a guest at the Granich Farm on August 1 and 2, 1953. (The Farm was a camp for children of Communists.)

Albany memo, 9/8/53
Re: Max Granich, was.; [redacted]
[redacted] was.; IS-R
100-88434-323, p. 3
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On 8/9/53, Louise Patterson planned to attend on
that day a meeting (not described) at the home of [redacted]
[redacted] in Zena, NY. [redacted]

NY report, 2/24/54

Re: [redacted] was.; SM-C
100-409291-1, p. 8
(3)✓

On 7/13/50, Louise Patterson was the principal
speaker at a meeting held at Mt. Sinai Tabernacle, 16th
and Poplar Streets, Philadelphia, for the purpose of estab-
lishing in Philadelphia a Council on African Affairs.(CAA).

As of 9/21/53, Louise T. Patterson was director of
CAA. [redacted]

NY supplemental prosecutive summary
report, 9/30/53
Re: Council on African Affairs; IS-C;
Internal Security Act of 1950
100-69266-299, p. 2, 4
(19)✓

In accordance with a letter, dated 10/19/53, from
[redacted] International Organizations Employees
Loyalty Board, of the U.S. Civil Service Commission, for addi-
tional investigation in case designated below, Louise Thompson
Patterson was contacted by Bureau Agents on 11/30/53. Mrs.
Patterson was advised that she was contacted in connection with
an official investigation specifically regarding a meeting allegedly
held in 1935 at the time the National Negro Congress was organized.
Mrs. Patterson was asked if she was not one of the original members
of the National Negro Congress, to which she replied that she supposed

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she was, adding, "I do not care to discuss the matter with you". She also declined to cooperate to the extent of answering any questions concerning the meeting held in 1935.

The following typed notations appeared at the end of this serial: Louise Thompson Patterson was alleged to have been present at a meeting of a CP fraction in Washington, D.C., in 1935. Informants [] and [] had reported that Bunche was present at that meeting and was introduced as a CP member. The CSC requested that Patterson, among others, be interviewed in an effort to corroborate information furnished by [] and []

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~~NY report~~ Bureau letter to CSC, Washington, D.C., dated 12/7/53
Re: Ralph Johnson Bunche, Director
Office of Assistant Secretary General,
Department of Trusteeship and Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories,
United Nations, NY, NY, Loyalty of Employees of the United Nations and Other Public International Organizations - IR
138-14-206
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On 12/12/53, Louise Patterson was present at a "send-off" party held at 444 Central Park West, NYC, by the Women's Committee for Equal Justice for their delegates to the 12/18/53 Georgia prayer meeting and petitioning of freedom for []

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Patterson also attended a gathering held on 1/9/54 by the Women's Committee for Equal Justice at 884 West End Avenue, NYC, to honor the delegates who attended the prayer meeting at Atlanta, Georgia.

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NY report, 3/19/54
Re: Women's Committee for
Equal Justice; IS-C
100-385291-14, p. 10
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As of 5/6/53, Louise T. Patterson was director of the Council on African Affairs (CAA), located at 53 W. 125 Street, NYC. [redacted]

According to [redacted] former CP functionary, Louise Thompson Patterson was a member of the CP in 1936.

Patterson was (date not stated) the National Vice-president of the IWO. Anyone holding such a position of necessity must be a member of the CP. Patterson was seen at CP headquarters (NYC) on numerous occasions (date not stated). [redacted]

In June 1952, Louise Patterson was on the membership list of the Minute Women for Peace (an organization formed by the Communists in an attempt to convert women to their "peace" program). [redacted]

On 2/4/53, [redacted] an admitted former member of the CP, advised that he had seen [redacted] and Louise at CP meetings at CP headquarters, 35 East 12 Street, NYC, during 1949.

Identifying data concerning Patterson set out.

NY report, 6/1/53
Re: Council on African Affairs;
IS-C; Internal Security Act of 1950
100-69266-276, p. 3, 5, 18, 31
(15)✓
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100-69266-232, p. 1, 7, 8
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As of 1/14/54, Louise T. Patterson was director of the Council on African Affairs in NYC. [redacted]

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Other information in this reference appears in 100-69266-276, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

NY report, 2/3/54
Re: Council on African Affairs;
IS-C; Internal Security Act of 1950
100-69266-358, p. 1, 3, 5
(8)✓

Information in this reference appears in serial 23, of Patterson's main file and in 121-1500-6, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

121-1500-1, p. 1, 2
(7)✓

Information in this reference appears in serial 35 of Patterson's main file and in 100-344537-93, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

100-363113-8
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Information in this reference appears in serial 42 of Patterson's main file and in 100-39-72, summarized elsewhere in this summary.

100-39-112, p. 2, 3
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 9/8/55

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE ALONE PATTERSON, was
SM-CREFERENCE

SAC Letter 55-30, 4/12/55.

SUCCINCT RESUME OF CASE

All informants utilized herein are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

On 9/26/52, [] advised that on 9/13/52, the subject was a member of the IWO Executive Committee.

On 8/9/53, [] advised that the subject was then known by the source to be a CP member.

On 7/13/54, Source of Information [] advised that the subject spoke at a meeting on 7/7/54, of the NY Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

[] advised on 7/16/54, that the subject, on 7/13/54, spoke at a Civil Rights Congress meeting.

On 9/2/54, [] advised that at a meeting on 8/24/54, [] a current list of the CP members of the PTA Section of the Harlem Region CP among which was LOUISE PATTERSON.

On 12/13/54, [] (5) advised that the subject spoke on 12/11/54, at the National Conference to Defend the Rights of the Foreign Born Americans, which conference was sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born. b1

On 6/22/54, [] advised that the subject was a member of the IWO, Lodge 691, as of late 1953. b2 b7D

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[redacted] advised that the subject spoke at CRC Mass meeting for WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and BENJAMIN DAVIS on 1/26/55. This informant also advised that on 2/21/55, the subject attended a CRC leadership committee meeting as a CRC member only.

[redacted] on 5/24/55, advised that the subject had to be contacted in regard to the CP fund drive.

[redacted] on 6/8/55, advised that the subject was a member of Club #II of the PTA Section, Harlem Region, CP, at that time.

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RECOMMENDATION

Retain on SI.

Subject reliably reported to be CP member 1953, 1954, 1955. //

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1. Not tabbed.
2. Not applicable.
3. Not recommended for detcom tabbing as activities are not within criteria of SAC letter 55-12 (A), 2/10/55.

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<i>Spain.....</i>	<i>3</i>
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TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was
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DATE: 12/12/55

Re O-1 form, dated 10/4/55.

NY is currently preparing a summary report on instant case.

NY requested 56 documentations from the Chicago Office by letter dated 11/7/55. The documentations were received at NY on 12/8/55. Therefore it is requested that the deadline in this case be extended to 1/16/56 so that this large volume of pertinent material may be included in the summary now in preparation.

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THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT NEW YORK

FILE NO.

REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/16/56	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 10/14, 17-21, 24-28, 31/55; 1-3, 17, 18; 12/8, 12, 19, 23, 29-31/55; 1/3-6, 8-10/56	REPORT MADE BY eam/pat
TITLE LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was; Mrs. William L. Patterson, nee: Louise Alone Thompson; Mrs. Louise Thurman, Louise Tolls		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C b7C	
SUMMARY REPORT			
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>The subject is unemployed and resides at 409 Edgecombe Ave., NYC. Subject: member of a club of the PTA Section of the Harlem Region of the NY County CP, as of 6/8/55; attended Illinois State CP Convention, 11/26/47; attended meetings of the Negro Commission, Trade Union Committee, and functionaries meetings of the CP in 1946 and 1947; elected to the District Committee of District #8, CP, USA, 1945; member of Washington Park Club (Chicago) of the CPA 1945 Book #59641; attended National Convention of CP and elected to District Committee of District #8 of the CPA in 1944; member of a group examining and approving applications for membership in CP in Midwest in 1941; elected member of Central Committee of CP, 1938, member in 1939; registered in 1935 and 1936 in support of CP; active in IWO since 1933 as a member and/or official until dissolution 8/31/54, highest position held member of Executive Committee of General Council September, 1952. Subject active as member and/or official of numerous CP front groups and associated with several top CP leaders between early 1930's and 1955. Subject visited Russia in 1932 or 1933 and toured Loyalist Spain in 1937. Subject contacted 11/30/53 and refused to be interviewed.</p>			
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The following organizations mentioned in the details of this report have been cited by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450:

International Workers Order (IWO)
Council on African Affairs
Civil Rights Congress (CRC)
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Incorporated
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born
Communist Party, USA (CP,USA)
Communist Political Association (CPA)
Jewish People's Fraternal Order
Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
International Labor Defense

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Marital Status

SA [] reviewed the marriage affidavit certificate #1652548 dated December 3, 1940, of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (documented later in this report) which was on file at the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Chicago, Illinois.

The records reflected that PATTERSON obtained a license to marry Mrs. LOUISE THURMAN, a widow. Although the marriage license was issued, no record of the actual marriage is on file at the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was interviewed on September 3, 1941, by a Special Agent of the FBI under a telephonic pretext at which time PATTERSON confirmed that he had married Mrs. LOUISE THURMAN and that her maiden name was LOUISE TOLLS, but that she had always used the name of her step-father THOMPSON.

The "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of September 29, 1940, contains an article and a picture reflecting that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON had just married LOUISE THOMPSON.

The "Fraternal Outlook", self-identified as the official publication of the IWO, in the issue of June, 1943, page 11, contains a photograph of LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, National Vice President of the IWO, and her new daughter born in []

B. Birth Data

The marriage records reflect that subject was born September 9, 1901. During the pretext interview

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of September 3, 1941, it was determined that subject was born in Chicago, Illinois.

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University of California, furnished subject's file under the name of LOUISE ALONE THOMPSON. The file listed her birth date as September 9, 1901 at Chicago, Illinois.

Her application for admission dated August 11, 1919, listed her father as JOHN A. THOMPSON, occupation cook, and birth place Nashville, Tennessee, and her mother as FRANCES LOUISE BROWN, born in Springfield, Ohio.

C. Education

The "Daily Worker" for June 30, 1940, reports that subject received a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of California at Berkeley, California.

The records of the University of California reveal that the subject entered the University of California in August, 1919 and received a Bachelor of Science Degree May 6, 1923 with honors in Commerce.

The files of the University also contain a letter dated October 30, 1928 on stationery of the New York School of Social Work, 105 East 22nd Street, New York City, requesting a transcript of the subject's grades indicating that she was applying for admission to the School of Social Work.

D. Identification Record

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 19, 1934, pages one and two, states that LOUISE THOMPSON, a Negro organizer for the IWO, was arrested in Birmingham, Alabama for vagrancy.

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An article in the same issue dateline May 18, 1934, at Birmingham, Alabama, states THOMPSON was released today.

The May 30, 1934, issue states that the charges against THOMPSON were dropped.

E. Employment

On December 19, 1955, a pretext interview was conducted by a Special Agent of the FBI with the [redacted] of the apartment building located at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, at which time it was determined that the subject is unemployed.

On August 10, 1954, [redacted] [redacted], 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that the subject is not employed.

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The election records for the Borough of Manhattan as reviewed on November 1, 1955, revealed that the subject listed her employment in 1952 as the Drug Store Workers Union, Local 1199, 210 West 50th Street, New York City.

On March 23, 1951, a pretext telephone call was made to the Council on African Affairs, 23 West 26th Street, New York City, by an agent of the FBI at which time it was determined that the subject was employed by instant organization at the time.

An article appearing in the "Daily Worker", April 1, 1949, page five, column three, captioned "Mrs. Patterson With African Affairs Body", reveals that "Mrs. Louise Thompson Patterson has joined the staff of the Council on African Affairs as

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director of organization, it was announced yesterday by the council's executive committee."

The "Daily Worker" of June 30, 1940, reports that the subject taught at the State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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[redacted] of Agricultural, Mechanical and Normal College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, advised SA [redacted] on December 30, 1941, that the subject named was listed as a member of the faculty for the years 1926 and 1927 in the College catalog but that no further information was available on the subject.

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An article appearing in the "Daily Worker", April 9, 1951, page two, columns four and five, states that the subject's first teaching post after graduation from college was at AM&N, a land grant school set up for Negro students in Arkansas and that she subsequently taught at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia.

F. Residence

During the pretext on December 19, 1955, it was determined that the subject resides at 409 Edgecombe Avenue in Apartment 7H with her husband.

A review of the election records for the Borough of Manhattan as reviewed on November 1, 1955, by SA [redacted] reveals that the subject registered from 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, in 1954, 1952 and 1951.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 19, 1949, that the subject

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and her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, had arrived in New York City (exact date unknown) and were now residing at 474 Central Park West.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1946, that as of November, 1946, subject has been residing at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1944 that as of July 22, 1944, subject resided at 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, with her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

On September 3, 1941, an agent of the FBI contacted WILLIAM L. PATTERSON under telephonic pretext and determined that the subject was residing at the Vincennes Hotel, 601 East 36th Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The election records reviewed on November 1, 1955, revealed that the subject registered in 1936 and 1935 from 530 Manhattan Avenue, Apartment 20, and indicated she had last voted in 1933 from 409 Edgecombe Avenue.

The records of the University of California revealed that at the time the subject filed her application for admission dated August 11, 1919, she gave her address as 552 39th Street, Oakland, California.

A letter in the subject's file requesting a transcript of her grades listed the subject's address as 90 Edgecombe Avenue, New York City, as of October 30, 1928.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST CAUSE

A. Evidence of Communist Party (CP) Membership

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 8, 1955, that the subject as of that time was a member of a club of the PTA Section of the Harlem Region of the New York County CP.

[] previously advised on September 2, 1954 that the subject was a CP member in a club of the PTA Section of the Harlem Region CP as of August 24, 1954.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 1, 1947, that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON attended the Illinois State CP Convention on November 26, 1947, and was not re-elected to the State CP Committee for Illinois.

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[] advised on September 30, 1947, that on September 26, 1947, LOUISE PATTERSON stated that she had attended a meeting of the Negro Commission of the CP at the Greek Hall, 5522 South Halsted Street, Chicago, Illinois.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 19, 1946, and August 22, 1946, respectively, that the subject attended a trade union committee meeting of the CP on August 15, 1946, and on August 20, 1946 she attended a meeting of the Negro Commission of the CP.

[] advised in 1946 that the subject was in attendance at a functionaries meeting of the CP in the Mirror Room of the Hamilton Hotel, 20 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, on July 12, 1946, and that the

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purpose of this meeting was to hold a discussion on the financial campaign to raise \$40,000 for a District #8 of the CP.

[] advised on July 11, 1946, that on June 8, 1946, the subject attended a special functionaries meeting of the CP in the West Room of the Ashland Auditorium at 1:30 PM.

Informant advised in June and July, 1946, that the subject attended meetings of the Negro Commission of the CP, USA at the headquarters of CP District #8, 208 North Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, on June 11, 17, 25, 1946 and July 2, 1946.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 3, 1945, that the subject had been recommended to the Jewish Commission of District #8, CP, USA.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 21, 1945, that the subject attended the district convention on August 11, and 12, 1945, and was elected to the new District Committee of District #8, CP, USA.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on August 13, 1945, substantiated the above information.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 10, 1945, that the subject attended a meeting of the District Committee of District #8, Communist Political Association (CPA) on June 10, 1945. This District Committee meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the Duclos criticism and the resolution of the National Board of the CPA of June 2, 1945.

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the CPA:

"2. ' * * * after assuming the name of the Communist Political Association on May 20-23, 1944, for strategic reasons, the party resumed the name of the Communist Party of the United States on July 26-28, 1945.'
(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 209, April 1, 1947, p. 29)."

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 22, 1945, that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, 5341 South Maryland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was a member of the Washington Park Club of the CPA. Her 1945 membership card number in the CPA was 59641.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1944 that the subject attended the national convention of the CP in New York at which time the CP was dissolved and the CPA substituted for it.

[] advised in 1944 that the subject was elected to the District Committee of District #8 of the CPA at a meeting of that group held in Chicago at the Midland Hotel, June 10, 11, 1944.

The fact that the subject went to the CP convention which resulted in the establishment of the CPA was verified by [] in 1944.

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Committee of the CP from [] to [] advised on March 30, 1943, that the subject is a member of the Negro Commission of the National Committee of the CP, USA and was at one time a member of the Harlem Section of the CP (exact date unknown).

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 10, 1943, that [] at that time of the CP, had reported that the IWO Committee was leading the current recruiting drive and that LOUISE THOMPSON was one of the three members of the committee.

On June 3, 1955, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that [] of the CP, USA at that time.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised prior to May 29, 1943, that the subject attended a meeting of CP leaders at 207, 231 South Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois, on June 19, 1941.

On September 9, 1941, information was furnished by the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI), Chicago, that the subject was then a member of a group examining and approving applications for membership in the CP in the Midwest.

[] advised in 1941 that the subject attended meetings at CP Headquarters on June 13, 1941 and August 2, 1941. Informant did not know the purpose of these meetings.

On June 3, 1949, records of ONI, Chicago, reveal the subject to be a member of the Central Committee of the CP, USA.

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised prior to May 29, 1943 that subject was elected to the Central Committee of the CP, USA at the tenth national convention held August 26, 1938, in New York City.

The "Party Organizer", the publication self-identified as issued by the Central Committee CP, USA, issues of August and October, 1937, were reviewed at the New York Public Library in early, 1951, by SA [redacted]

The August, 1937 issue contains an article on page 25 authored by one LOUISE THOMPSON entitled "Negro Women In Our Party" and deals with the recruiting of Negro women into the CP.

The October, 1937 issue of page nine, contains an appeal from "outstanding and nationally known Negro Communists" which urges Negroes to join the CP. One LOUISE THOMPSON is listed as one of those making the appeal.

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on April 23, 1951, that a pamphlet published by the Workers Library Publishers, Incorporated, New York City, in September, 1937, entitled "The Road To Liberation For The Negro People", contained an appeal by one LOUISE THOMPSON and others.

According to the informant, the pamphlet sets forth purported activities of the CP in behalf of the Negro people and concludes with an appeal to all Negroes to join the CP and "take your place beside us in the common cause of our liberation".

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated May 14, 1951, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. contains the following concerning the Workers Library Publishers:

"1. An 'official Communist Party publishing agency.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p.8; also cited in Report, June 25, 1942, p. 18)

"2. 'Official Communist Party, USA, publishing house'. (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1920, May 11, 1948, pp. 72 and 80.)

"3. Cited as an 'important' publishing organization of the Communist Party, located in New York City. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report 1948, p. 214)

"4. Cited as 'controlled by Communists' and as one of the two 'chief publishers of the Communist Party.' (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, p. 289.)"

Information was received from ONI, Chicago, on May 27, 1939, that the subject as of June 3, 1938, was a member of the Central Committee of the CP, USA.

The "Daily Worker" issue of May 19, 1934, pages one and two, contains an article and photograph identifying the subject as LOUISE THOMPSON, a Negro Organizer for the IWO. In this article THOMPSON was reported as describing her recent arrest in Birmingham, Alabama, and stating that she was proud to be identified as a Communist.

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B. Evidence of CP Sympathy

[redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on March 29, 1955, that LOUISE PATTERSON, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York 32, New York, sent a birthday greeting to CLAUDIA JONES in February, 1955, at the Federal Reformatory For Women, Alderson, West Virginia.

The "Daily Worker" of January 1, 1951, page one, column one, reports that CLAUDIA JONES was Secretary of the National Women's Commission of the CP, USA and was one of the members of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

JONES was convicted on January 21, 1953, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. She was sentenced to one year and one day in prison and fined \$2,000. JONES was released after completion of sentence at the Federal Reformatory For Women, Alderson, West Virginia, on October 23, 1955, and on December 9, 1955, she voluntarily departed from the United States under a warrant of deportation, destination Great Britain.

A review of the records of the Bureau of Special Services (SSS) New York City Police Department, on October 26, 1955, revealed that the subject marched in the May 1, 1952 May Day Parade.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the May Day Parade:

"1. 'The May Day Parade in New York City is an annual mobilization of Communist strength.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 179)"

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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1951, that the subject and her husband were photographed together with [redacted] MAX GRANICH on August 5, 1951, at the Higley Hill Farm, children's summer camp owned by MAX GRANICH [redacted] and located at Wilmington, Vermont.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1951 that on August 4 and 5, 1951, parents day was held at the Communist indoctrination camp for children owned and operated by MAX [redacted] GRANICH on a farm in Wilmington, Vermont, at which time approximately 34 to 40 parents of the children in attendance at the camp were present for the festivities.

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[redacted] a CP member for over 20 years, who, at the time of [redacted]

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[redacted] identified the subject in a photograph taken during the May Day Parade of 1951, to SA [redacted] in May, 1951.

[redacted] advised on July 12, 1946, that the subject and other top CP leaders from District #8, CP, USA were all very much interested in the purchase of the USO Center known as Servicemen's Center #3 at 49th and Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

According to the informant, it was agreed that the USO Center would be purchased by the DU SABLE Lodge, IWO, and that organization would later sell it to the CP District #8.

[redacted] advised on July 18, 1946, that the subject was quietly trying to raise \$10,000 toward the purchase of the USO Center mentioned above.

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[] advised in May, 1946, that the subject attended a May Day Rally held at the Ashland Auditorium, 1610 West Van Buren Street, Chicago, Illinois, and that the subject appealed to all "comrades" to help raise funds to carry on the work of the CP. b2 b7D

According to the informant, the estimated collection was \$2,195 after the pledge cards and collections were taken up.

[] advised in May, 1946, that the name LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON appeared on the May 1, 1946 printed program of the May Day Rally as one of the speakers.

The following also appeared on the same program:

"I would like to join the Communist Party"

"I would like more information about the CP"

Following both statements appeared blank spaces for the name and address so that that portion of the program could be sent to CP Headquarters, 208 North Wells Street, Room 201, Chicago, Illinois.

On the reverse side of the program appeared the words of the "Star Spangled Banner" and the "Internationale."

The "Daily Worker", issue of September 6, 1937, contained the following statement:

"The IWO is coming to the fore in a \$500,000 .

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Communist Party and press building campaign."

The article continues by saying:

"In a signed statement 12 leading members of the IWO called upon the membership of the IWO to assume the quota of \$40,000 in this drive."

One LOUISE THOMPSON was one of the signers.

The election records reviewed November 1, 1955, reveal that the subject registered in 1935 and 1936 from Apartment 20, 530 Manhattan Avenue and indicated a preference for the CP.

Records of the BSS, New York City Police Department, as reviewed in 1941, revealed that in 1935 the subject was associate editor of the "Harlem Liberator", self-identified weekly publication of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights.

The records further revealed that she was on the editorial board of "New Pioneer" and that she was also a contributor of an article entitled "And So We Marched" in the June, 1933, issue of the "Working Woman."

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the League of Struggle for Negro Rights:

"1. 'The Communist-front movement in the United States among Negroes is known as the National Negro Congress. Practically the same group of leaders

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directing this directed the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, which was, until 2 years ago, the name of the Communist front for Negroes. The name was later changed * * * in 1936 to the National Negro Congress.' (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, January 3, 1939, p.81; also cited in Report, March 29, 1944, p, 116.)

"2. 'Among the Communist-front organizations for racial agitation' which also serve as 'money-collecting media' and 'as special political organizing centers for the racial minority they pretend to champion.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1947, p. 45.)

"3. Among the organizations 'which were created or controlled by the Communist Party or were a part of the United Front' with the Communist Party, and which supported the First United States Congress Against War in 1932. The Communist Party's slogan, Defend the Soviet Union, was 'the first objective' of the Congress. (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, pp. 462 and 465.)"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning "New Pioneer":

"1. 'The Communist Party's official publication for children' which was edited by Helen Kay, a member of the Communist Party for at least 12 years. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 121)

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"2. Among publications which the committee found 'to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 225.)

"3. A magazine which was the 'official organ of the Young Pioneers (class-hatred training organization of the Communist Party, of the International Workers Order, and of various language groups supporting the Communist Party).' (Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, p. 146.)"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning "Working Woman":

"1. An official Communist Party magazine. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 181)

"2. Among publications which the committee found 'to be Communist initiated and controlled, or so strongly influenced as to be in the Stalin solar system'. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 225.)"

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C. CP Fronts

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 2, 1955, that as of August 31, 1954, subject was a member of IWO Lodge 691 and that she entered the IWO in December, 1933; was transferred in May, 1941 to Lodge 589; was transferred in February, 1945 to Lodge 751, and in April, 1949, was transferred to Lodge 691.

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On September 26, 1952, [] furnished information to the effect that the IWO General Council met in New York City on September 13, 1952, and at that time the names of several members of the General Council were added to the Executive Committee.

[] further advised that LOUISE T. PATTERSON was one of the members already serving on the Executive Committee of the General Council at that time.

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The March, 1950 issue of the "Fraternal Outlook" which identified itself as the official publication of the IWO, (not published since June, 1950) is the 20th anniversary issue of the IWO.

On October 20, 1952, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, identified the subject's picture in a group photograph of the IWO General Council which appeared on pages two and three of the above issue of the "Fraternal Outlook".

An article appearing in the "Daily Worker" on April 9, 1951, page two, columns four and five, identifies the subject as vice president of the IWO and states that she has had 18 years experience with the IWO starting in 1933.

The June and July, 1949, issue of "Fraternal Outlook" on page three, lists LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON as vice president of the IWO at that time.

The "Fraternal Outlook", issue of August and September, 1947, on page six, contains a photograph of several persons including the subject, captioned "The New General Council which will guide the order through the next four years of struggle". The article states that

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at the Seventh General Convention of the IWO (June, 1947) LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON of Chicago was elected vice president and was also elected on June 18, 1947, to the Executive Committee of the newly elected General Council.

The "Daily Worker" issue of June 19, 1947, page eight, column three, states that at the Seventh Annual Convention of the IWO, LOUISE PATTERSON was elected vice president for the coming year.

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[] advised on August 18, 1947, that on August 5, 1947, the Du Sable Lodge of the IWO in Chicago, held a meeting which had been called by LOUISE PATTERSON. This informant advised that LOUISE PATTERSON indicated that the meeting had been held for the purpose of working out a program to encourage the labor unions in Chicago, to use the Du Sable Center for their meetings.

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The informant advised that it had been announced at the meeting by PATTERSON, that \$27,000.00 had been raised to help pay for the mortgage on a Du Sable Center. [] advised in 1946, that as of November, 1946, the subject was President of the Mid-west Council of the IWO in Chicago, Illinois, and continues in her post as National Vice President of the IWO.

[] also advised that the subject is Executive Secretary of the Du Sable Lodge Number 751, and that the Du Sable Lodge has the largest membership of any IWO Lodge in the United States.

[] advised in 1944, that as of July 22, 1944, the subject was serving as Mid-west District President and National Vice President of the IWO.

The "Daily Worker" of May 30, 1943, in an item datelined at Chicago, indicated that LOUISE THOMPSON, President of the Chicago District of the IWO, endorsed the "Daily Worker" as the "best friend of national groups in America". She was reported as having stated, "We of the IWO, welcome the opportunity to support the 'Daily Worker' because it is the only daily English speaking paper whose ~~claims~~ are always open to the IWO, and call upon all our members to give it full support as a further contribution on their part to winning the war".

[] advised on March 30, 1943, that the subject is the National Vice President of the IWO.

According to the "Daily Worker" of June 30, 1940, the subject was elected Vice President of the IWO.

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advised prior to January 29, 1941, that the subject was National Recording Secretary of the IWO from 1938 to 1940.

The November 20, 1939 issue of the "Daily Worker", in an article captioned "IWO Leader to Tour East and Mid-west", identifies the subject as National Secretary of the English Section of the IWO. The article further states that her work for the IWO began towards the end of 1933, and a year later she went to Birmingham, Alabama, as an IWO organizer, and was "Arrested for attempting to set up lodges among Negroes"; and in 1935, she was elected National Recording Secretary of the IWO.

The August 11, 1937, issue of the "Daily Worker" contains an article captioned, "Negro IWO Leader Sails for Paris Today to Attend Parley on Racial Problems". This article identifies THOMPSON, as National Secretary of the English Section of the IWO, and states that she will be an official delegate of the IWO, and will also represent the National Negro Congress.

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on February 15, 1954, that the "Steering Committee" of the Civil Rights Congress was officially established at a meeting held on December 9, 1954, at the Office of the Civil Rights Congress, 6 East 17th Street, New York City, and that it was announced at this meeting that the subject would address meetings of the Civil Rights Congress in January, 1955, in Philadelphia, Newark, and other cities to raise funds for the defense of her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

advised on September 14, 1955, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was, at that time, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, and known to the informant as a Communist.

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, on July 1, 1954, was confined to the Federal House of Detention, 427 West Street, New York City, and was subsequently transferred on July 9, 1954, to the Federal Correctional Institution at Danbury, Connecticut, from which institution he was released on

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September 28, 1954, after serving a ninety day sentence for contempt.

[] advised on January 25, 1955, that a meeting of the Civil Rights Congress "Steering Committee" took place on January 24, 1955, at Civil Rights Congress Headquarters, 6 East 17th Street, New York City, and that the subject was present. Plans for a Civil Rights Congress mass meeting for January 26, 1955, were discussed at this meeting.

[] and [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, both advised on January 31, 1955, that the Civil Rights Congress mass rally to "Free WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and BENJAMIN DAVIS", was held as scheduled on January 26, 1955 at the Yugoslav-American Home, and the subject was one of the speakers.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past furnished the same information on January 27, 1955, as the above.

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., was one of the 11 members of the National Committee of the CP, who was convicted on October 14, 1949, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

The "Daily Worker" issue of January 28, 1955, page 6, column 3, in an article captioned, "400 at Rally Urge Release of PATTERSON and DAVIS", which related that "More than 400 men and women attended the above mentioned rally Wednesday night in the Yugoslav-American Home, to protest the continued imprisonment of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Executive Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, and the former City Councilman BENJAMIN J. DAVIS". The article revealed that the subject was one of the speakers at the rally.

[] advised on December 20, 1954, that the subject attended a dinner honoring the 30th anniversary of International Publishers and the 70th birthday of

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~~ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG~~, held at the Yugoslav-American Home on December 17, 1954.

who has furnished reliable information in the past substantiated the above information.

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- "1. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house', headed by Alexander Trachtenberg. (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. 'Publishing agency of the Communist Party'. (Brief for the United States in the case of William Schneiderman, p. 145.)
- "3. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States! (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, January 3, 1940, p.8, and June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in Report, March 29, 1944, p. 76.)
- "4. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.' (Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report No. 1920, May 11, 1948, p. 80.)
- "5. An 'important publishing organization of the Communist Party' located at 381 Fourth Avenue, New York City, and headed by Alexander Trachtenberg. 'These organizations * * * are among the most important institutions in the Red Fascist network. None but tested Communists and fellow travelers are permitted to participate in the management and direction of such enterprises'. (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 35 and 214.)

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- "6. One of the two chief publishers of the Communist Party and controlled by the Communists.
(Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, p. 289.)

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG was one of the 13 Communist leaders, convicted January 21, 1953, for conspiracy to teach and advocate the violent overthrow of the United States Government.

In April, 1955, TRACHTENBERG was granted his appeal for a new trial and was released on \$5,000.00 bail.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 13, 1954, that the subject attended the National Conference to Defend the Rights of Foreign Born Americans, held on December 11 and 12, 1954, at the Yugoslav-American Home, New York City, which conference was sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

According to the informant, the subject was one of the speakers at the conference, and spoke in behalf of her husband, and characterized his arrests as persecution. She requested financial support. According to the informant, the subject also stated that she was leaving immediately for Boston to fulfill a speaking engagement for her husband.

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[] who was a member of the CP from [] to [] advised SA [] on January 5, 1955, that he attended the national conference for the Defense of Foreign Born, held on December 11 and 12, 1954 at the Yugoslav-American Home, Incorporated, in New York City, which was sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

According to [] the subject was one of the speakers, and that she described the case of her husband to the delegates and said, "that the Justice Department seems

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"to go out for a perpetual conviction in her husband's case, as he was just sentenced to jail for an additional 90 day sentence for contempt of court." She stated that he went to jail in defense of the people, and now she asks help of the people to defend him. She stated that the Justice Department is using legal and illegal action to keep him in jail. She proposed the following action for the delegates:

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- "1. Immediate protest to the Attorney General
- "2. Obtain the Civil Rights Congress new folder and send a greeting card to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, and a card of protest to the Attorney General BROWNELL.
- "3. Send delegations to Attorney General BROWNELL to demand the release of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.
- "4. Give financial support."

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on December 10, 1954, that a dinner was to be held on December 18, 1954, at the China Village, 917 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in "Commemoration of the 163rd anniversary of the Bill of Rights", and also WILLIAM L. PATTERSON would be honored at this dinner.

According to the informant, the dinner would be sponsored by the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress, 312 Hardt Building, Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the subject would be one of the guests and speakers at the dinner.

[] and [] all of whom have furnished reliable information in the past, advised in December, 1954, that the subject did attend the above dinner, and was one of the featured speakers.

According to [] the subject stated that her husband was again in jail because he refused to give the names of Civil Rights Congress members, and she

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stated that he will be in and out of jail until he does so, unless we fight back.

[] advised on October 15, 1954, that a dinner was held on October 14, 1954, at the Manhattan Towers Hotel, New York City. According to the informant, the dinner was sponsored by the "New World Review", and was ostensibly in honor of PAUL ROBESON, but that it appeared to be mainly a fund raising affair for the "New World Review", and that the contributions were very large. The informant advised that the subject was one of those present on the speakers platform.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the "New World Review":

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 167; also cited in Report, June 25, 1942, p. 21.)
- "2. Cited as a 'Communist-front publication'.
(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report No. 1953, on the Congress of American Women, April 26, 1950 (originally released October 23, 1949), p. 108.)
- "3. Among the 'more important' Communist-front organizations 'for the sole purpose of carrying on propaganda on behalf of the Soviet Union.'
(California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, p. 169.)
- "4. A magazine published by Friends of the Soviet Union and distributed by the Communists' Progressive Book Shop in Boston, Mass. 'The articles and pictures in this magazine seek to show the great benefits and advantages enjoyed by Russian workers, stressing the theme that Russia is the only successful nation the world today.'
(Massachusetts House Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1938, pp. 281 and 517.)"

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On November 3, 1955, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that in June, 1955, the Council on African Affairs dissolved, and at the time of this dissolution, PAUL ROBESON was Chairman of that organization.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, and who is a self-confessed member of the CP, advised in June, 1950, that PAUL ROBESON was known to him prior to 1945, as a concealed Communist.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 14, 1954, that the subject on July 13, 1954, attended a Civil Rights Congress meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel, New York City, held for the purpose of protesting the imprisonment of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON. According to the informant, the subject spoke on behalf of her husband at this meeting, and solicited a collection for his assistance in his contempt case in connection with the Civil Rights Congress. The same information was also furnished by [] on August 10, 1954.

[] advised on July 8, 1954, that the subject attended a New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born meeting on July 7, 1954, and spoke in behalf of her husband.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on July 13, 1954, that the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, held a meeting at the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd Street, New York City, on July 7, 1954. The informant stated that the subject was in attendance at this meeting and gave a speech in which she stated that her husband had been found in contempt of court, and was incarcerated in West Street Jail. She further stated that the books for which her husband was subpoenaed, were not available, and that all the records of the Civil Rights Congress had previously been checked by Internal Revenue Agents, and that the Civil Rights Congress had offered to pay taxes on all the money it had received. She stated that PATTERSON's fight is a fight against "Fascism" and urged a "mass movement" around his case.

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[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 1, 1954, that the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, was formed on February 27, 1954, at the New York Conference to Repeal the Walter Mc Carran Act, and defend its victims.

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On May 25, 1955, [] advised that the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, had recently undertaken an extensive campaign in defense of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, which was, at that time, scheduled for a hearing before the Subversive Activities Control Board. This campaign was in accord with a resolution to defend the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, passed by the Founding Conference of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

On September 12, 1955, [] advised that the New York Committee merged with the American Committee on September 8, 1955, at a reconvened annual conference of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

[] advised that the staff of the two committees combined and the records of the New York Committee were turned over to the American Committee.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 25, 1954, that a party was given on January 9, 1954, by the Womens Committee for Equal Justice.

According to the informant, this party was a get together with the delegates from New York, who went to Atlanta, Georgia, in December on behalf of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM. The subject was one of those present. The subject acted as Mistress of Ceremonies.

On March 21, 1949, the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, on page 5 column 1, revealed that ROSA LEE INGRAM and her two sons were convicted of slaying a White farmer in Georgia, and were serving life sentences for the crime.

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[] advised on May 12, 1955, that the Womens Committee for Equal Justice, to his knowledge, utilized the headquarters of the Civil Rights Congress in New York City, as its address. Subsequent to its reactivation in late 1953, the Womens Committee for Equal Justice benefited from the support of the Civil Rights Congress, as regards to personal funds and direction in accomplishing its objectives. In the informant's opinion, the Womens Committee for Equal Justice was an organization in name only, and actually operated as a sub-group of the Civil Rights Congress. The Womens Committee for Equal Justice has been directed by CP members associated with the Civil Rights Congress, and the informant was unaware of any current activity by the Womens Committee for Equal Justice.

The Womens Committee for Equal Justice, according to the "Daily Worker" of October 2, 1951, page 3, is a group that was organized to renew and strengthen the world wide demand for the unconditional pardon of Mrs. ROSA LEE INGRAM and her two sons.

The "Daily Worker" issue of October 31, 1951, page 6, columns four and five, contains an article, "Bedford-Stuyvesant Rally Honors William L. Patterson". The article reflects that Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON was one of the speakers at the rally.

[] advised on November 19, 1953, that a dinner was held on November 6, 1953, at the Yugoslav-American Home, Incorporated, 405 West 41st Street, New York City, under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress, to honor STEVE NELSON and his fellow defendants in the Pittsburgh Smith Act cases.

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STEVE NELSON was tried in the United States District Court, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was found guilty by the jury of violation of the Smith Act of 1940, on August 20, 1953.

On August 25, 1953, NELSON and his co-defendants were sentenced to serve five years in a federal penitentiary

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The "Daily Worker" issue of December 9, 1952, page 2, captioned, "Committee Formed to Defend Milgram", the article stated that MILGRAM is a prominent figure in labor and progressive forces and at present, is the Executive Secretary of the IWO. It stated that MILGRAM is now on Ellis Island as a result of cancellation of his bail and the confinement order of the Department of Justice. The article lists LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON as Secretary of the organization.

[] advised on December 19, 1952, that the subject was a member of the Sam Milgram Defense Committee as of December 11, 1952. [] further advised that this Committee will work in cooperation with the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

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[] further advised that [] a member of the Bronx County Committee of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, IWO, and a member of the Kingsbridge Section of the CP, has stated that the initiative for the defense of SAM MILGRAM, Executive Secretary of the IWO, was taken by the National Board of the IWO. According to [] the aim of the above Committee is to mobilize public opinion to force United States Attorney General MC GRANNERY to release SAM MILGRAM on bail from Ellis Island.

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An article appearing in the "Daily Worker" of December 9, 1952, page 2, column five, captioned, "Committee Formed to Defend Milgram" reflects that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON is the Secretary of the organization.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 12, 1952, that the subject and her husband attended an affair sponsored by the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, held at 1547 North Leavitt Street, Chicago, Illinois, on April 25, 1952.

An article appearing in the "Daily Worker" issue of June 27, 1952, page 8, columns two and three, captioned,

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"Sojourners for Truth Hold Brooklyn Meeting", states "Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON, National Organizational Secretary of the Sojourners, talked on the organization's plans."

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on March 27, 1952, that on March 23, 1952, Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON attended the Eastern Seaboard Conference of the Sojourners for Truth and Justice, held at 181 West 135th Street, New York City. According to [] the subject is the Executive Secretary of this organization and made a speech at the conference.

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[] advised on May 29, 1952, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice were organized in September, 1951, by the Initiating Committee, composed of 14 Negro women. According to the informant, the aims and objectives of the organization were to fight discrimination, and work for peace with other nations.

[] further advised that the officers of the organization are either members of the CP or CP front organizations. According to the informant, the Sojourners for Truth and Justice follow the CP line.

[] advised that she had learned on November 13, 1953, that the Sojourners for Truth and Justice had disbanded in December, 1952.

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[] who, during the period of May 11, 1949, to September 21, 1951, furnished reliable information, advised on January 12, 1951, that the subject attended a meeting sponsored by the Queens County Civil Rights Congress. On this date, the subject was one of the principal speakers.

According to the informant, the subject stated the purpose of the meeting was to protest the jailing of the 11 CP leaders, and the Martinsville 7. The 11 Communist leaders were convicted October 14, 1949, in New York City, for violation of the Smith Act.

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It is noted that the Martinsville 7 were 7 Negroes who were convicted for the crime of rape in Martinsville, Virginia, and were sentenced to death and were electrocuted in February, 1951.

[] and [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, both advised that the CP and the Civil Rights Congress, and the Communist Press gave considerable publicity to this case in their efforts to free the Martinsville 7.

On March 23, 1951, a pretext telephone call was made to the Council on African Affairs, by an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, at which time, it was determined that the subject was employed by instant organization.

In an article appearing in the "Daily Worker" on September 22, 1949, page 5, column 4, captioned, "Robeson To Tour Cities for African Affairs Council", it is revealed that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, Director of [] Organization of the Council, will travel with ROBESON on his tour and will work with Committees in various cities towards developing local chapters of the Council on African Affairs.

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The "Daily Worker" issue of April 1, 1949, page 5, column three, reveals that the subject has joined the staff of the Council on African Affairs, as Director of Organization. "It was announced yesterday by the Council's Executive Committee."

[] advised on September 30, 1947, that on September 9, 1947, LOUISE PATTERSON revealed that she had attended a meeting of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee in Chicago, and that she was one of the principal speakers. According to PATTERSON, the purpose of this meeting was to raise funds for the Chicago Chapter for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 25, 1946, that LOUISE PATTERSON

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still serves on the Continuation Committee of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and is working very hard to get the Committee started.

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[redacted] advised on March 30, 1943, that the subject was very active in the formulation of the plans for organizing the National Negro Congress in the early 1930's, and contributed to the handing out of policies for the Congress in New York.

The "Daily Worker" issue of November 13, 1941, in an article datelined at Chicago, announced that LOUISE THOMPSON, member of the National Executive Board of the National Negro Congress, would leave Chicago for Washington, D.C., to attend a board meeting of the National Negro Congress.

On March 16, 1942, information was received from [redacted]

[redacted] to the effect that the subject was then a member of the Board of Trustees of the Chicago Workers School. Also, a copy of the schedule of instructors at the Chicago Workers School for the fall term, October 6, to December 20, 1941, lists one LOUISE THOMPSON as an instructor in "Fundamental Principles of Communism".

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The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the Abraham Lincoln School, (Chicago, Illinois):

- "1. Cited as an adjunct of the Communist Party. (Attorney General Tom Clark, letter to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947.)
- "2. Successor of the Workers School as a 'Communist educational medium' in Chicago. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, March 29, 1944, p. 82.)
- "3. Cited as a 'Communist institution.' (California Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, 1948, pp. 95 and 120.)"

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 2, 1955, that LOUISE THOMPSON was

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listed as an instructor at the Workers School, Chicago, Illinois, on a leaflet issued by the Workers School, announcing the courses to be offered for the fall term, October 6, to December 20, 1941. The informant stated that he is positive that this woman is the wife of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON.

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as reviewed prior to September 24, 1941, reveal that the subject was propaganda director of the League of Struggle for Negro Rights, (dates unknown).

[] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that the subject was a member of the National Committee for People's Rights, December, 1938.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the National Committee for People's Rights:

- "1. The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, 'substantially equivalent to International Labor Defense, legal arm of the Communist Party,' changed its name 'in January 1938 to National Committee for People's Rights * * * no substantial change was made in its set-up or functions.' (Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which succeeded the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners. 'The organization under its new name remained entirely under the control of the Communist Party'. (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, June 25, 1942, p. 20; and March 29, 1944, pp. 48 and 182.)
- "3. Among a 'maze of organizations' which were 'spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law.'

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(Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities,
Report No. 1115, September 2, 1947, p.3.)

"4. Cited as a Communist front.
(California Committee on Un-American Activities,
Report, 1948, p. 61.)"

[] advised, prior to September 24, 1951, that
the subject was a member of the National Committee for
the Defense of Political Prisoners, in July, 1938.

[] advised prior to September 24, 1951, that
the subject was a sponsor of the League of Women Shoppers,
Incorporated, in March, 1938.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and
Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following
concerning the League of Women Shoppers:

"1. 'An organization which this committee found
to be a Communist-controlled front by
indisputable documentary evidence obtained
from the files of the Communist Party in
Philadelphia.' The original executive
secretary of the League was Helen Kay, a
Communist Party member.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities,
Report, March 29, 1944, pp. 121 and 181.)

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"2. Cited as one of 'Communist-inspired and therefore
Communist-dominated and controlled' consumer
organizations whose 'chief purpose was to
create mass feminine support in labor disputes'.
(California Committee on Un-American
Activities, Report, 1943, p. 100.)

[] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that
the subject was a member of the National Advisory Board
of the International Labor Defense, and a speaker at the
convention of this organization, held at Youngstown, Ohio,
on November 23, 1937.

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On April 10, 1942, the records of the Office of Naval Intelligence, Third Naval District, New York City, reflected that the 1936-1937 annual report of the International Labor Defense, Communist Party Defense Group, lists one LOUISE THOMPSON as a member of the National Advisory Board of the International Labor Defense. [] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that the subject was a member of the Sponsoring Committee of the Scottsboro Defense, 112 East 19th Street, New York City, in October, 1937.

An article appearing in the "Daily Worker" issue of August 4, 1933, reveals that LOUISE THOMPSON, Secretary of the National Scottsboro Action Committee, will speak at a meeting of the Far Rockaway Branch of the International Labor Defense, August 5, 1933.

A review of the "Working Women" for June, 1933, as reviewed at the New York City Public Library by SA [] contains an article captioned, "And So We Marched", by LOUISE THOMPSON, Executive Secretary, National Scottsboro Action Committee, and a photograph of the subject.

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In regard to the Scottsboro Case, in the "New York Times" newspaper issue of May 26, 1937, in discussing pending court action in the Scottsboro Case, reflected that nine men were arrested on May 25, 1931, at Paint Rock, Alabama, near Scottsboro, and were accused of attacking two women aboard a freight train. The original convictions, carrying death sentences for seven defendants, were set aside by the United States Supreme Court, subsequent sentences covering a period over six years, were also set aside.

The above mentioned article appearing in the "Working Women", June, 1933, refers to a march on Washington to demand the release of the Scottsboro boys, and contains the following statement:

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"The National Scottsboro Action Committee, which sent out the call for the march working in cooperation with the International Labor Defense counts the march a tremendous achievement as the beginning of a broad united front campaign around these issues. The march is however, only a beginning of the intensified fight for the freedom of the Scottsboro boys".

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", previously mentioned, contains the following concerning the Scottsboro Defense Committee:

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Reports, January 3, 1939, p. 82; and March 29, 1944, p. 177.)

D. CP Associates

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 16, 1951, that the subject had an appointment scheduled for the following day at National CP Headquarters, with [redacted]

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On June 20, 1951, he was indicted by the Federal Grand Jury, Southern District of New York, for violation of the Smith Act. From that date until he was arrested near Twain Harte, California in the company of [redacted] [redacted] CP fugitive, on August 27, 1953, his whereabouts were unknown.

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[REDACTED] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on December 2, 1955, that a farewell reception for CLAUDIA JONES was planned for December 7, 1955, at the Hotel Theresa, and that the subject was to be one of the hosts for this affair.

[REDACTED] who was in a logical position to furnish reliable information, advised on November 3 and 4, 1955, that on that date, the name and address and telephone number of the subject were in the possession of [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised on October 25, 1955, that [REDACTED] was employed full time in connection with the activities of the Civil Rights Congress.

[REDACTED] advised on November 20, 1950, that on that date, the subject invited [REDACTED] to spend the night at her home, [REDACTED] New York City.

[REDACTED] was [REDACTED] of the Indiana Illinois District of the CP, and a member of the National Administrative Committee of the CP. He was convicted in Chicago, Illinois, in [REDACTED]

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On May 25, 1950, [REDACTED] advised that on that date, HENRY WINSTON arranged for a meeting with the subject and [REDACTED] to take place at the subject's office at 12:30 P.M., on May 25, 1950.

HENRY WINSTON was a National Organizational Secretary of the CP, USA, according to his own statement given in testimony on September 20 and 23, 1949, in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

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He was indicted on July 20, 1948, and convicted on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

On October 21, 1949, he was sentenced to five years imprisonment and was fined \$10,000.00. On July 2, 1951, WINSTON became a fugitive upon the issuance of a bench warrant by the United States District Court, Southern District of New York.

[redacted] was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury convened in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on June 20, 1951, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940.

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A bench warrant was issued by the court for [redacted] arrest on the same date.

In January, 1950, [redacted] was made [redacted] CP, USA, and in [redacted] he was made alternate member of the National Committee of the CP, USA.

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[redacted] was advised by LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON on June 13, 1945, that a conference on Negro problems was held on June 13, 1945, and that those present were [redacted] MORRIS CHILDS, RAY HANSBOROUGH, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, [redacted] and [redacted]

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In August, 1949, [redacted] described [redacted] as [redacted] CP, USA, and MORRIS CHILDS as President; RAY HANSBOROUGH as President of the Southside Council CP; WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School; [redacted] and [redacted] Southside Council of CP; and [redacted] as [redacted] Southside Council of CP.

[redacted] and [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised in 1945, that the subject maintains

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regular contact with Communist leaders in District 8, CPA, particularly MORRIS CHILDS, ALFRED WAGENKNECHT, First Vice President, District 8, and [redacted]

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[redacted] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised on September 20, 1955, that the subject and her husband were vacationing for a brief period, during the middle of the past summer, and at various times during this period, PATTERSON'S apartment was occupied by PAUL ROBESON.

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E. Foreign Travel

On December 1, 1953, LOUIS ROSSER appeared before a Public Session of the House Committee on Un-American Activities in San Francisco. During his testimony, there was introduced by House Committee on Un-American Activities Counsel FRANK S. TAVENNER, JR., ROSSER exhibit Number 4, which is a Photostat of an issue of the "New York Herald Tribune" of June 14, 1932, describing the sailing of 22 Negroes to work on Soviet films. Listed in this article as one of those to sail on this trip was LOUISE THOMPSON, 435 Convent Avenue, New York City, Research Assistant of Labor Problems.

ROSSER was questioned concerning the above article, and stated that after the party arrived in Russia, he understood that they broke up in squabbles and that only three of the original 22 remained active. One of those he named was LOUISE THOMPSON, whom he said was a Negro woman who is the Executive Secretary of the IWO.

[redacted] advised prior to September 24, 1941, that the subject was a member of a group which visited Soviet Russia in 1939.

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The August 11, 1937, issue of the "Daily Worker" contains a photograph of LOUISE THOMPSON, and an article about her captioned, "Negro IWO Leader Sails for Paris Today to Attend Rally on Racial Problems." This article states

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that the subject will also make a three week tour of loyalist Spain.

[] a self admitted former member of the CP, advised on February 24 and 26, 1954, that the subject had visited Russia in 1933.

On March 30, 1943, [] advised that he had been told by a former member of the National Committee of the CP, USA, that the subject had been in Russia with a group of actors that were supposed to have made a propaganda film, and that the project fell through.

The "Daily Worker" of June 16, 1932, page 2, contains a group photograph under the caption, "Leave for Russia to Work on Soviet Film". Listed as one of the persons in the photograph is LOUISE THOMPSON.

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F. Attempted Interview of the Subject

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON was contacted on November 30, 1953, at Apartment 7-H, 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City, by SA [] and [] at which time, the purpose of the contact was explained to the subject. When questioned concerning the formation of the National Negro Congress in 1935, the subject advised that she did not believe that she could give any information, and when asked if she would answer specific questions, she replied in the negative, and the interview was terminated.

G. Miscellaneous CP Activity

The election records reviewed on November 1, 1955, reveal that the subject registered in support of the American Labor Party in 1954, 1952, and 1951, from 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City.

[] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on September 9, 1954, that from the time of its inception in 1936, there existed within

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the American Labor Party a struggle for power among three groups. These were the Communist Party, the Socialist Party, and the Social Democrats. By the early 1940's, the Communist Party emerged as the controlling force within the American Labor Party in the major industrial areas in New York State. Generally, these were the areas around Albany, Buffalo, Jamestown, Rochester, Schenectady, Syracuse, Troy, the Hudson River Valley, Columbia, Dutchess, Massau and Westchester Counties and New York City, with the exception of Brooklyn. In 1942, the Communist Party was able to capture the American Labor Party in Brooklyn. [] knew this situation to continue up until at least 1949. The American Labor Party never developed into an organization of any real consequence in the non-industrial areas of New York State.

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[] on May 9, 1955, advised that the Communist Party, today as in the past, through its members in key positions in the American Labor Party, constitutes the force that controls it.

III MISCELLANEOUS

Confidential informants who have furnished reliable information in the past, and are cognizant of some CP activities in the New York area, were contacted in 1955, and all advised that they could furnish no additional or current information pertaining to the subject.

IV. DESCRIPTION

The following description of the subject was obtained from the election records, records of the University of California, and the telephonic pretext interview of September 3, 1941, [] and []

Name:	LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
Aliases:	Mrs. William L. Patterson
Sex:	Female

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Summary

Louise Thompson Patterson

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Race:	Negro
Age:	55 years, (9/9/01, Chicago) <u>Lee</u>
Residence:	409 Edgecombe Avenue, Apartment 7-B, New York City
Height:	5' 4" - 5' 6"
Weight:	130 - 140 pounds
Build:	Plump <u>N. 4</u>
Hair:	Black, streaked with gray
Eyes:	Brown
Complexion:	Light brown, very smooth skin
Identification Data:	Passport Number 468361, issued 8/5/37

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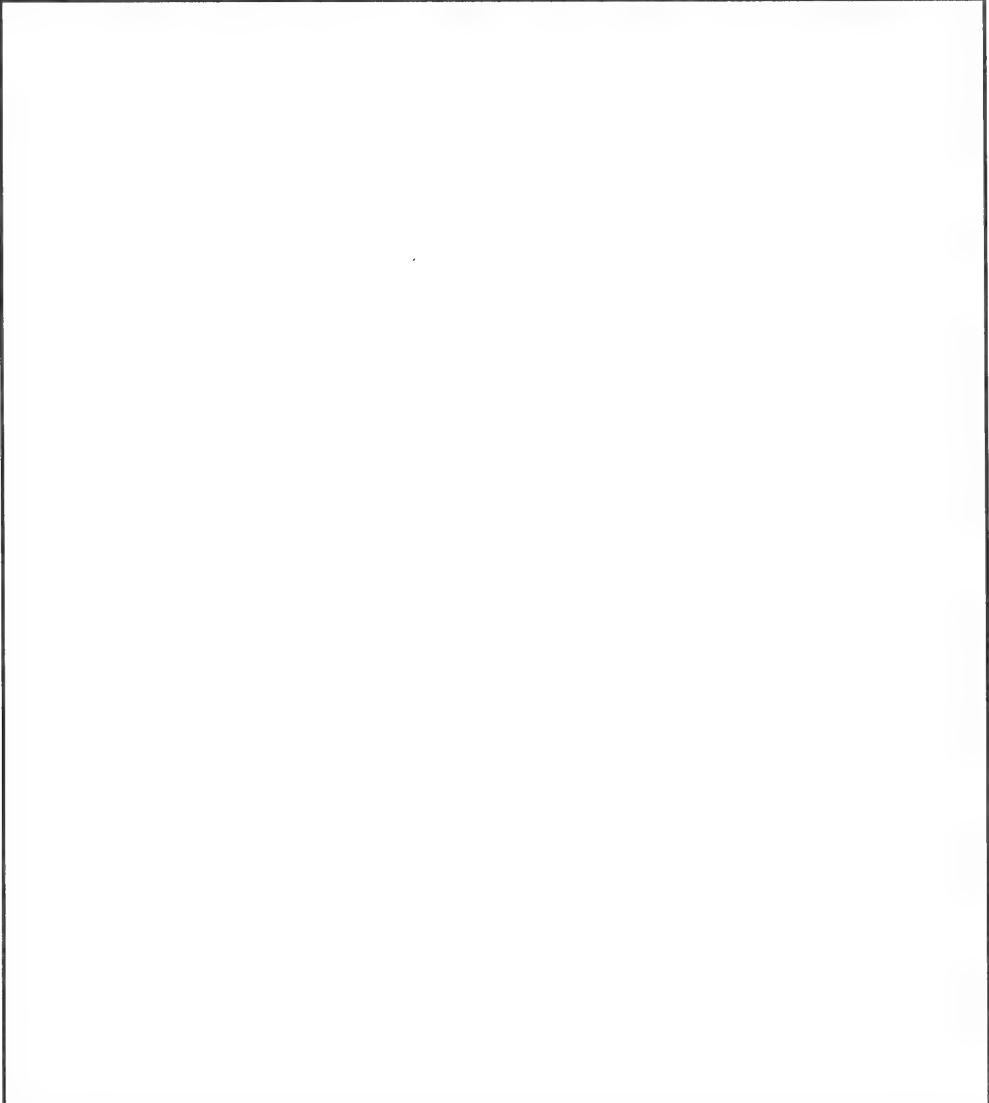
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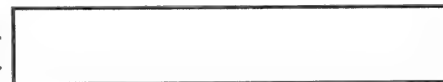
INFORMANTS CONT'D

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The following informants were contacted with negative results:



contacted	10/20/55	by SA
"	"	by
"	"	by SA
"	10/19/55	by
"	10/25/55	by SA
"	10/21/55	by SA
"	10/19/55	by



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ADMINISTRATIVE

A telephone pretext interview conducted on September 3, 1941, with WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, was conducted by SA [redacted] under the guise of [redacted] of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, who found it necessary to contact PATTERSON to correct and bring up to date, the Bureau of Vital Statistics Records.

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A pretext interview^{was} conducted on December 19, 1955, by SA [redacted] with the [redacted] of the apartment building at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, under the guise of a television salesman.

The pretext telephone call of March 23, 1951, was made by SA [redacted]. The type of pretext is unknown.

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The Security^{Index} Cards on this case are current and correct.

This case has been reviewed under the current criteria for inclusion on the Security Index and this case continues to meet that criteria.

LEADS

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

New York will report results of lead set forth for Birmingham to identify person arrested in 1934, by Birmingham Police Department, who may be identical with the subject.

REFERENCE: New York letter to Bureau, 12/12/55.

SAC, New York (100-24624)

January 30, 1956

Director, FBI (100-407934)

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Forwarded herewith is a copy of the summary of information contained in Bureau files concerning the captioned individual.

This summary should be reviewed and any pertinent information for which there is an established source should be included in your next report in this case. You must go to the original source for all information reported although this may necessitate contact with other offices which have prepared correspondence in which pertinent information appears.

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Enclosure

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject in SI.

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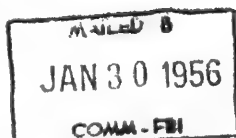
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Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Harbo _____
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Parsons _____
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Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)
 FROM : SAE, New York (100-24624)
 SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was
 SM-C

DATE: 2/10/56

SA [redacted] Rereps of SA [redacted] 1/16/56, at NY and b7C
 3/10/42 at Birmingham.

In the above referenced NY report a lead was set forth to report results of a record check of the Birmingham PD.

A review of PD and Court records failed to reveal any arrest record that could be identified with the subject.

The records of the identification division of the FBI failed to reflect any record that could be identified with the subject.

As all investigation in this case has been completed it is being placed in a closed status in the NYO.

An amended FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau to reflect the subject's new address.

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2-Bureau (100-407934)
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 2/14/56

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

Card U.T.D.

2-23-56

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was.
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DATE 5/29/00 BY 39163 EML/clcIt is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the
above-captioned individual.☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be
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COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

TAB FOR DETCOM _____ TAB FOR COMSAB _____ RACE _____ SEX _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER _____ RESPONSIBILITY _____

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS _____

1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York

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JDR:MTR

(RM)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI(100-407934)

DATE: 2-28-56

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

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NAME LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

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COMMUNIST _____ SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY _____ INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE _____

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 7/25/56

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: MRS. LOUISE PATTERSON, was.
SM-C

Re Boston letter to Bureau dated 6/18/56, captioned "Minute Women For Peace", IS-C (Bufile 100-370859).

The subject's case file in the NYO has been reviewed and it has been determined that the only report in this case subsequent to the receipt of the information from [redacted] is the summary report of SA [redacted] dated 7/16/56 at New York and that this information was not included in that report. The only instance in which this information appears is in a summary of information from the Bureau dated 1/30/56 pertaining to the subject.

Accordingly, corrections have been made in the Boston letter and the summary of information mentioned above.

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DATE 9/22/56 BY [signature]

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[signature]

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Date: 1/2/57

Transmit the following message via AIRTEL

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. Nease
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86601)

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; AT TELEPHONE
NUMBER INGERSOLL 7-1242
SECURITY - PO

pd
Louise T. Patterson

On December 22, 1956, [redacted] advised

that [redacted]

[redacted] on this date contacted an unknown man
at Ingersoll 7-1242, and stated [redacted]

[redacted] an address of BILL FOSTER". [redacted] said [redacted]

Subsequently, on the same date the above
informant advised that [redacted] again contacted
Ingersoll 7-1242. Unknown subject at that telephone
number told [redacted] the address of BILL FOSTER was
1040 Nelson Avenue, Bronx, NY. [redacted] thanked the
unknown subject for this information.

It should be noted that WILLIAM Z. FOSTER
Chairman of the CP, USA, resides at Apartment 6B, 1040
Nelson Avenue, Bronx, NY.

The indices of the NYO contain no information
regarding the above telephone number, and therefore,
investigation is continuing in accordance with Section
105K, Manual of Instructions.

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- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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1 - New York (100-86601)

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Mr. Belmont

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Special Agent in Charge

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was.
SM-C

DATE: 4/15/57

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COMMUNIST SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE

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TAB FOR DETCOM TAB FOR COMSAB RACE SEX

DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address)

Unknown

KEY FACILITY DATA:

GEOGRAPHICAL REFERENCE NUMBER RESPONSIBILITY

INTERESTED AGENCIES

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

REGISTERED MAIL

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Date. 2/1/57

Transmit the following message via _____

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(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (105-23123)

SUBJECT: UNSUB: Telephone Number
Ingersoll 7-1242
IS-PO

Mr. Tolson _____

Mr. Ladd _____

Mr. Nichols _____

Mr. Belmont _____

Mr. Mohr _____

Mr. DeLoach _____

Mr. Casper _____

Mr. Callahan _____

Mr. Conrad _____

Mr. Felt _____

Mr. Gale _____

Mr. Rosen _____

Mr. Sullivan _____

Mr. Tavel _____

Mr. Trotter _____

Tele. Room _____

Mr. Holloman _____

Miss Gandy _____

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DATE 3/8/01 BY 39113 ELM/DAK

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Re NY airtel to Bureau, 1/2/57.

Referenced airtel set forth that _____

_____ contacted
an unknown man at Ingersoll 7-1242 inquiring for the address of
WILLIAM Z. FOSTER (Bufile 61-330), Chairman, CP, USA.

_____ NY Telephone
Co., advised that Ingersoll 7-1242 is listed to LOUISE T. PATTERSON,
1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY.

The files of the NYO reflect that this
individual is identical to LOUISE T. PATTERSON (Bufile 100-407934),
the wife of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON (Bufile 100-39), National
Secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

In view of the foregoing information, no further
investigation is being conducted in this matter, - C -

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Mr. Belmont

Approved: _____
FEB 8 1957 Special Agent in Charge

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Correlation

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Serial 50



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NR Louise PATTERSON
31-44103 alias of Mrs. J. L. Van Cleave; In 1936 lived in Miami, Florida, and was 45 years old.

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NR

[redacted] Colored; In 1936 in Washington, D.C., victim in WSTA

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[redacted] Colored; In 1936 lived in Washington, D.C. and was a victim of WSTA

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[redacted] born [redacted] in [redacted] put spike on RR track leading into Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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NR

[redacted] alias of [redacted] who was born [redacted] White

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NR

[redacted] In [redacted] joint owners with husband [redacted] of fishery in Oneonta, Alabama

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NR

[redacted] White; In [redacted] was 24 years old; and lived and worked in Baltimore, Md.

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100-358089-15

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LOUISE PATTERSON

~~IV~~

~~100-251965-26~~

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~~NI~~

~~65-38100-52~~

In August 1949 attended meeting of Progressive Party and CP in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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~~NR~~

~~[redacted]~~

In 1948 prostitute, residing at

NYC

~~IV~~

~~100-3-3732 p.# 319~~

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~~100-88434-323~~

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~~100-384225-50~~

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~~[redacted]~~

Louise L. Patterson. In 1945 lived with husband in Pasadena, Texas.

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~~100-3-75-A (D.W. 4-4-49)~~

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~~100-18291-22~~

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~~IV~~

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~~[redacted]~~

*In [redacted] attended CP meeting in San Francisco;
wife of [redacted]*

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LOUISE PATTERSON

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LOUISE PATTERSON

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In 1944 lived in Augusta, Ga, wife of a soldier.

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LOUISE PATTERSON

100-354898-7(15)

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100-369415-17

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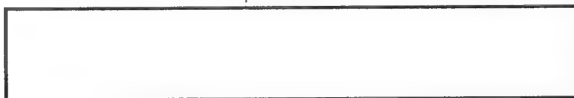
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In 1934 worked on (Senator) Nye Committee, Washington, D.C.

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IV ✓

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LOUISE PATTERSON

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61-7341-1221, encl. p. 7

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LOUISE PATTERSON

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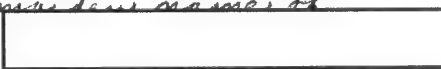
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NR   *more same name of*

NR   *in  wife of* b7C

NR   *alias of *

NR  *From 1931 to 1935 Trustee of
Graverton's Life Ray Estate, Phoenix, Ariz.*

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NR

~~Patterson Louise~~

born

lived in St. Louis, Mo.

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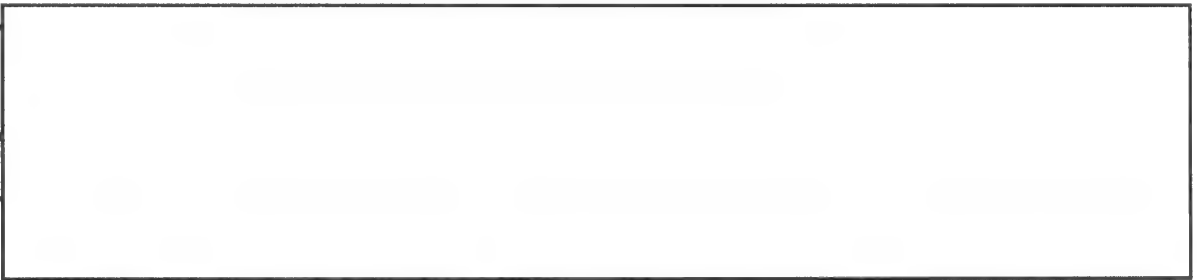
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In [Redacted] wrote letter on
stationery of Wheaton College,
Norton, Mass.

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In [Redacted] lived in Phila. Pa.,
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[Redacted]

In 1942 signed CP
petition in Toledo,
Ohio; In 1947 member of Local 533, UAW-
CIO in Toxioria, Ohio.

[Redacted]

In 1945 lived in
Toxioria,
Ohio

Patterson Louise

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who was in express business
in Washington, D.C.

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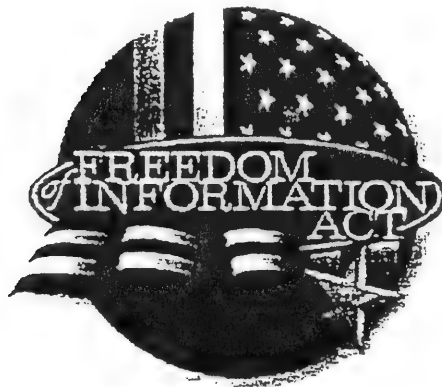
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SYNOPSIS:

Subject resides 1268 President St., Brooklyn, N.Y., and is employed; location and nature of employment unknown. Informants who have furnished reliable information in the past advised that the subject: was a host at a farewell reception for CLAUDIA JONES held 12/7/55, NYC; attended birthday celebration for WILLIAM Z. FOSTER held 3/9/56, NYC; was invited to attend Conference on the South to be held 6/30/56, NYC; and was scheduled to have a party at her home on 3/15/56, having CP functionaries as guests.

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DETAILS:

Residence and Employment

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On January 19, 1956, [redacted] of the apartment building located at 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City, advised SA [redacted] that the subject and her husband moved away from that address in about November, 1955. [redacted] stated that he was under the impression that they moved to Brooklyn, New York.

On January 20, 1956, [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, advised that the subject and her family, in November, 1955, ^{moved} from 409 Edgecomb Avenue, New York City, to 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Also, on January 20, 1956, [redacted] who was in a position to furnish reliable information, confirmed that as of that date the PATTERSON's were residing at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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On April 11, 1957, a pretext call by a Special Agent of the FBI to an individual at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, who identified herself as the daughter of the subject, revealed that the subject currently resides at that address and is employed. The nature of the subject's employment was not learned; however it was determined from this individual that the subject departs her residence at approximately 7:45 AM and returns at approximately 6:15 PM.

Miscellaneous Activity Indicating Sympathy with the Communist Party (CP)

On December 7, 1955, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available information which reflected that the subject and her husband were among the hosts of a farewell reception for CLAUDIA JONES which was scheduled to be held on that same date at the Hotel Theresa, Seventh Avenue and 125th Street, New York City.

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The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, in its issue of January 1, 1951, on page one and column one, reported that CLAUDIA JONES was Secretary of the National Women's Commission of the CP, United States of America .

JONES was convicted on January 21, 1953 the the United States District Court (USDC), Southern District of New York (SDNY), for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. She was sentenced to one year and one day in prison and fined \$2000.. JONES was released after completion of sentence at the Federal Reformatory for Women, Alderson, West Virginia, on October 23, 1955, and on December 9, 1955 she voluntarily departed from the United States under a warrant of deportation, destination Great Britain.

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On March 10 and 15, 1956, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject was present at the WILLIAM Z. FOSTER birthday celebration which was held at the Chateau Gardens, New York City, on March 9, 1956, to honor FOSTER.

The "Daily Worker," issue of February 13, 1957, page two, column four, disclosed the names of the members elected on February 12, 1957, as members of the new National Committee of the CP. Among those individuals listed were WILLIAM Z. FOSTER and JAMES E. JACKSON.

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[] In regard to JAMES E. JACKSON, on March 15, 1956, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the subject and her husband were to have a party at their home on President Street in Brooklyn, New York, that same evening. The informant stated that several CP functionaries would be there and thought that JAMES E. JACKSON would be guest of honor.

On June 18, 1956 [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that LOUISE PATTERSON of Brooklyn, New York, was among those individuals invited to attend a Conference on the South scheduled to be held on June 30, 1956, at the Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City.

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Regarding the Conference on the South, it is noted that on June 4, 1956, [] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the CP, USA, had directed a bulletin "To all Districts" on June 1, 1956. This bulletin was signed by the National Organization Department and the National Negro Commission of the CP and describes an important

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Conference on the South to be held at the Jefferson School on June 30, 1956. The bulletin states the Conference is in preparation for a book by Marxist authors and the chief aims of the project are:

- "A: To arm the progressive movement with a theoretical understanding of the south as a prime political question in the US.
- "B: To help influence and direct the tempo of the Democratic movement in and around the South.
- "C: To make some progress towards developing closer relations with non-Marxists who have deep interests in the Southern Question."

The CP bulletin urges East Coast districts prepare now for the attendance of selected individuals from their states and that where possible there be representatives from the Mid-West Districts.

The Jefferson School of Social Science, referred to above, has been designated by the Attorney General Of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The pretext telephone call on 4/11/57, referred to on page 2 of this report was conducted by SA [REDACTED]. The pretext used was that [REDACTED] represented himself as a credit representative from Macy's Department Store, NYC.

This case has been reviewed in light of current SI criteria and still fits those criteria.

Residence information appearing on the subject's SI cards is current and correct. An FD 122 has been submitted indicating the subject's employment as unknown.

ADMINISTRATIVE (continued)

The subject was contacted for purposes of interview by SA's on 11/30/53, at which time she refused to answer questions directed to her.

There is a photo of the subject available in the files of the NYO.

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At New York, New York

Will conduct appropriate investigation to determine the subject's employment.

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Subject's employment at New York has been determined and FD 122 is being submitted. Inasmuch as her current residence and employment are known no further action is being taken by New York at this time.

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MISCELLANEOUS (Specify) _____

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DATE OF BIRTH _____ PLACE OF BIRTH _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS (Show name of employing concern and address) _____

Retail, Wholesale and Drug Employees Union, Local 1199, 210

West 50th Street, New York, New York

KEY FACILITY DATA:

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TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 1/13/58

FROM : SAC, New York (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was
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SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was
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<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) ✓ High Meadow West, Inc United Nations Headquarters East 42nd Street & 1st Avenue, New York, New York (In connection with U.N. International Cooperative Community)		
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Synopsis:

Subject resides at 1268 President St., Bklyn., NY, and is employed as an office worker by High Meadow West, Inc., at the UN Headquarters, NY, NY. She was alleged "to carry great power in the Party leadership" in 1952; was observed entering or leaving CP Headquarters on 7/3/57; was present at a memorial gathering on 7/7/57 for the late "Mother" BLOORE, world famous Communist woman leader; was responsible for a "Freedom Ball" on 12/31/57, at which members of the NY County CP Committee sat at the table of honor; was reported to have attended a wedding reception on 7/14/57, at which National and State CP functionaries were present. Moreover, she and her husband were observed entering the Czechoslovakian Mission to the UN on 10/3/57.

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I. BACKGROUND

Residence

On January 22, 1958, a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) made a pretext telephone call to INGERSOLL 7-1242, listed in the current Brooklyn, New York Telephone Directory to Mrs. LOUISE T. PATTERSON, 1268 President Street. The individual answering advised that Mrs. PATTERSON resided at that address but was not home at the time.

On March 31, 1958, an SA of the FBI observed that the subject continued to reside at the above-mentioned address.

Employment

Records of the Board of Elections, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, checked on May 28, 1957, by SA [] reflected that in registering in 1956 from 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, the subject listed her employment as bookkeeper at 210 West 50th Street, Manhattan, New York.

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Through a pretext telephone call, made by an SA of the FBI on June 28, 1957, to JUDSON 2-1890, listed to Local 1199, Retail Drug Employees Union, 210 West 50th Street, Manhattan, it was ascertained through the switchboard operator that the subject was then employed as a bookkeeper by that union.

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On January 7, 1958, an SA of the FBI, through the medium of a pretext telephone call to JUDSON 2-1890, listed to the Retail, Wholesale and Drug Employees Union, Local 1199, 210 West 50th Street, Manhattan, New York, it was ascertained that the subject no longer was employed thereat.

[] on April 1, 1958, advised that the subject, under the name of LOUISE THOMPSON, ~~was~~ then employed as an office worker by High Meadow West, Incorporated, which is concerned with the United Nations (UN) International Cooperative Community Project. [] stated that the subject works at the UN Headquarters, East 42nd Street and First Avenue, New York, New York. According to [] the subject's ~~home~~ address is 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

CP Membership

[] on July 7, 1952, advised the following information, which he had learned at that time from a CP functionary who was in a position to know:

NY. *member*
The CP, USA has "gone crazy" on the matter of white chauvinism. An organization known as Sojourners for Truth and Justice was formed by the Party to combat white chauvinism. Leaders of this organization are CLAUDIA JONES and WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON. JONES

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and the PATTERSONS through this organization were viciously terrorizing the entire Party organization through threats and intimidation on matters of white chauvinism to the extent that, while they had no important Party titles, they carried great power in the Party leadership.

CP Sympathies

[] on October 25, 1956, advised that one LOUISE PATTERSON, New York City, was among those who recently sent birthday greetings to BETTY GANNETT at the Federal Reformatory, Alderson, West Virginia.

BETTY GANNETT was National Educational Director of the CP, USA and was convicted of violation of the Smith Act of 1940 on January 21, 1953, United States District Court, Southern District of New York. She was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$4,000.00. GANNETT began serving her sentence on January 11, 1955, and was released on parole on September 10, 1956.

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[] in July, 1957, furnished information identifying the subject entering or leaving 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on July 3, 1957. This address, according to [] is the Headquarters of National and New York State Offices of the CP.

[] on July 19, 1957, advised that the subject and her husband were among those present on Sunday afternoon, July 7, 1957, at the unveiling of a red granite memorial stone for the grave of "Mother" ELLA REEVE BLOOR at Harleigh Cemetery, Haddon Avenue and Crescent Boulevard, Camden, New Jersey.

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[] on April 14, 1957, advised that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, former Executive Secretary of the defunct Civil Rights Congress (CRC), was recently elected to the State Committee of the New York State CP.

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The "Daily Worker" of June 20, 1947, page 5, columns 2 and 3, in an article captioned "CP Greet Mother Bloor, 85, As 'Forever Young'", stated in part that ELLA REEVE BLOOR was the "first lady of the CP and of the working class".

"The Worker" of August 12, 1951, page 2, column 1, reflects that ELLA REEVE BLOOR "known to generations of Americans as 'Mother Bloor', the world famed Communist woman leader", died on Friday, August 10, 1951.

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The "Daily Worker" was an East Coast Communist daily newspaper. It's last edition was published on January 13, 1958.

"The Worker" is a weekly Communist newspaper.

[] on January 10, 1958, advised that he had learned on January 5, 1958, from a New York County CP official that the subject had been responsible for a "Freedom Ball" on New Year's Eve in Harlem, New York. It was indicated that, mostly through the efforts of the subject, the ball had been a huge success. Moreover, members of the New York County CP Committee sat at the table of honor, and the New York County CP contributed \$25.00 at the ball.

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CP Fronts

[redacted] on March 11, 1952, provided a copy of the Spring, 1952, catalogue of the Frederick Douglas Educational Center (FDEC). One LOUISE PATTERSON is listed therein as a member of the Center's Committee.

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CP Associates

[redacted] on July 16, 1957, advised that the subject and her husband attended a wedding reception for [redacted] and [redacted] on Sunday evening, July 14, 1957, at the home of [redacted]

[redacted] Manhattan, New York. The reception was a rather large one and was attended by many National and New York State CP functionaries.

The "Daily Worker", May 6, 1957, page 3, in an article captioned "New CP National Committee Reports On First Meeting", sets forth that at the full National Committee meeting of the CP held in New York City on April 27, and 28, 1957, a National Executive Committee of twenty was established. [redacted] was listed as among those elected to this committee.

[redacted] on July 29, 1957, made information available that the subject was then visiting at the home of [redacted] and [redacted] in the Woodstock, New York area.

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CP meeting*

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[] on December 6, 1952, advised that [] attended CP meetings in the Woodstock, New York area prior to 1946. On June 13, 1953, [] advised that [] and [] recently returned from California, where they were allegedly active in CP affairs. [] added that [] was considered to be a "good organizer" and she would see that "study groups" were started for CP members in the Zena, New York area.

[] advised on July 5, 1956, [] spoke of herself as being a CP member and discussed the degrading of STALIN on July 2, 1956. She mentioned that STALIN made mistakes, that the Communists in Russia were still making mistakes but, at least, were trying to advance Socialism and, therefore, could not be condemned. [] also stated that she hoped for more CP activity as soon as the "United States CP" get their plans set.

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Miscellaneous Activity

[] on January 29, 1958, advised that he observed the subject at a social gathering on December 29, 1957, held at the Celebrity Club, New York City, under the auspices of the Edward E. Strong Memorial Educational Fund.

[] on December 30, 1957, advised that LOUISE and WILLIAM PATTERSON on December 29, 1957, attended a benefit cabaret party for the Edward Strong Memorial Fund, held at 35 East 125th Street, New York, New York, the Celebrity Club. According to [] the purpose of this affair was to raise funds for the education of ED STRONG's children.

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EDWARD EUGENE STRONG, who, according to the records, Department of Health, City of New York, died April 9, 1957, was indicted on May 29, 1956, by the Federal Grand Jury, District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts, for violation of the Smith Act of 1940. STRONG was released on \$10,000.00 bail awaiting trial.

[redacted] advised on July 6, 1956, that [redacted] from [redacted] that as of two months previously ED STRONG was jointly in charge of CP organizational activities in the South.

[redacted] [redacted] advised on March 11, 1956, that [redacted] was a member of the CP Organization Commission.

[redacted] advised in October, 1957, that on October 3, 1957, a Czechoslovakian Delegation to the UN held a reception of the type sponsored by each delegation to the UN during the session of the General Assembly of the UN.

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On October 3, 1957, SAS of the FBI observed that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was picked up by his wife, the subject, in a 1948 or 1949 Buick, bearing 1957 New York State License 8K2882. This automobile proceeded to 6 East 67th Street, Manhattan, New York, the Czechoslovakian Mission to the UN, where both entered.

The records of the New York State Bureau of Motor Vehicles, checked on February 19, 1958, by SA [redacted] reflect that 1957 Registration Number 8K2882 covering a 1950 Buick sedan, Engine Number 5950805, was issued to LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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The records of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles, as furnished on April 2, 1958, by [redacted] to SA [redacted] reflect that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, is a registered owner of a 1950 Buick sedan, bearing 1958 Registration Number 2T746.

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Certain informants contacted in January, 1958, advised that they either could not furnish any information or any current information concerning the subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 4/30/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was.
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Enclosed are the original and 3 copies each of the report of SA [redacted] and accompanying letterhead memorandum, both dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated 4/15/57, at NY.

INFORMANTS

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[redacted] NY, NY			SA [redacted] [redacted]	Instant report b2 b7C b7D
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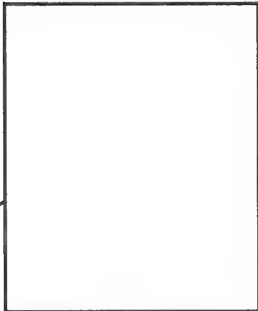
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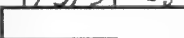
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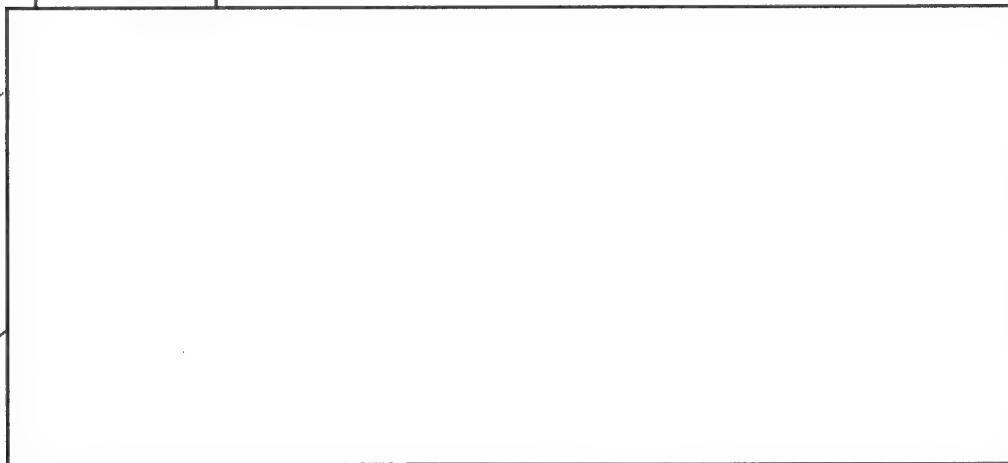
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The following informants were contacted during January, 1958, and advised that they either could not furnish any information or any current information regarding the subject:

on 1/20/58 by SA
on 1/23/58 by SA
on 1/13/58 by SA
on 1/14/58 by SA
on 1/8/58 by SA
on 1/7/58 by SA
on 1/14/58 by SA

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

1. Will report information furnished by [redacted] regarding the subject as contained in NYO reference 100-96985-459, page 7, once a current characterization of this informant, subsequently carried as [redacted] is [redacted]

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2 Will report the information that [redacted] (See NYO Serial #319), an SI subject of the NYO (NY 100-106906), [redacted]

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The records of [redacted], as checked on 2/21/58 by SA [redacted] contained no information as to the subject's current employment.

The pretext phone call on 1/22/58 was made by SA [redacted] using a fictitious name.

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The pretext phone call on 6/28/57 was made by SA [redacted] The nature of the pretext was not indicated.

The pretext phone call on 1/7/58 was made by SA [redacted] posing as a friend of the subject's.

The subject was observed on 3/31/58 departing her residence by SA [redacted]

The SAS who observed the subject being picked up by her spouse on 10/3/57, etc., are: [redacted] and [redacted] (Ref 100-84275-Sub B-log)

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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) _____
it contains information from several well-placed current, active, live informants, the disclosure of whose identity would certainly be prejudicial to the best interests of national security.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
there is no reason to believe that the subject would be any more cooperative than she was when contacted on 11/30/53. It is noted that the subject's spouse, a key figure, is a member of the NYS CP Committee and General Manager of "The Worker".
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
[redacted] on 6/8/55 advised that the subject as of that date was a member of a club of the PTA section of the Harlem Region of the NY County CP.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

New York, New York
April 30, 1958

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson,
with aliases

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent
[redacted] dated and captioned as above.

The sources of information covered by T symbols
in referenced report are characterized as follows:

[redacted] through [redacted] inclusive have furnished
reliable information in the past.

[redacted] and [redacted] were in a position to furnish reliable
information.

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Director, FBI (100-407934)

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Rerep reflects subject's employment as office worker with High Meadow West, Incorporated, an organization connected with the United Nations (UN) International Cooperative Community project. Rerep also indicates subject is employed by this organization at UN headquarters, New York City.

Promptly determine whether High Meadow West, Incorporated, or the subject, as an employee of this organization, has any official connection with the UN. Furnish complete details to the Bureau.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject in Security Index. She is currently active in the Communist Party (CP). She is the wife of William L. Patterson, business manager of "The Worker" and a current member of the New York State CP. It is deemed advisable that New York clarify subject's possible connection with the UN.

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TO : SAC, *New York* (Your file *100-24624*) DATE: *5/7*FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and serial *100-407934-*)ESP
SUBJECT: *Louise Thompson Patterson* Office of Origin: *NY*
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1. () The deadline in this case has passed and the Bureau has not received a report. You are instructed to submit a report immediately. In the event a report has been submitted, you should make a notation of the date on which it was submitted on this letter and return it to the Bureau, Room No. *1260*

Report submitted *4/30/58*

Report will be submitted _____

Reason for delay _____

2. () Advise Bureau re status of this case.
3. (✓) Advise Bureau when report may be expected.
4. () Surep immediately.

(Place your reply on this form and return to the Bureau. Note on the top serial in the case file the receipt and acknowledgment of this communication.)

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TO :

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

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FROM :

SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was.
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Re Dulet to New York captioned as above and dated 5/16/58. Re New York report captioned as above and dated 4/30/58.

On 5/26/58, [redacted] (S) b1 who has furnished reliable information in the past, informed SA [redacted] b7C that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON employed by the High Meadow West, Inc., located at United Nations Headquarters, East 42nd Street and First Ave., NYC, as an office worker is not officially connected with the United Nations.

(S) [redacted] stated the High Meadow West, Inc., Co., is employed constructing homes in the Westchester area and then attempting to sell them to United Nations b1 personnel. [redacted] High Meadow West, Inc., is not officially connected with the United Nations, but they do maintain office space at United Nations Headquarters so as to maintain a liaison contact with the UN concerning the above mentioned building program.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 7/3/58	Investigative Period 5/26;6/3,10,11,16,27,30/58
TITLE OF CASE LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: azn
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

Synopsis:

to
LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, NY. Reported that in 1951 LOUISE PATTERSON wanted to go underground with her husband, WILLIAM PATTERSON, however, CP wanted LOUISE PATTERSON to tour US with the widows of lynch victims.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On June 27, 1958, stated that LOUISE PATTERSON continues to reside at her residence, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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II. CONNECTIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST PARTY (CP)

The CP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A. CP Activities

[] on October 6, 1951, stated he had learned within the past month from a CP functionary, that WILLIAM PATTERSON was going underground and that his wife, LOUISE, wanted to go underground with him. Accordingly, LOUISE was trying to find someone to take care of her eight year old daughter. [] related that the CP had other plans for LOUISE PATTERSON. The Party wanted LOUISE PATTERSON to tour the United States with the widows of lynch victims so as to arouse the sympathy of the Negro people throughout the country.

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On April 14, 1957, [] stated that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON had recently been elected to the State Committee of the New York State CP.

On February 3, 1958, [] advised that according to a New York State CP official, the New York State CP Committee and the National Executive Committee of the CP had approved a list of functionaries for "The Worker." Included on this list was WILLIAM PATTERSON, General Manager.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

B. CP Associates

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On January 7, 1958, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), made a pretext telephone call to the former residence of [] and was advised by an unidentified female that [] could be reached [] by calling INGERSOL 7-1242.

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On January 16, 1958, [redacted] Agent,
Legal Department, New York Telephone Company, 140
West Street, New York City, advised SA [redacted]
that records reveal that INGERSOL 7-1242 was then
listed to Mrs. LOUISE T. PATTERSON, 1268 President
Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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On April 28, 1951, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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On February 28, 1952, [redacted] advised that a rally
of the CP was held on February 20, 1952, at the King
Theater, Bronx, New York, under the sponsorship of the
"Citizens Committee for Action in the Moore Case."
[redacted] stated that [redacted] had attended this rally
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 7/3/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was
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Enclosed herewith is the original and 3 copies each of the report of SA [redacted], dated and captioned as above, and 4 copies of accompanying letterhead memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

REFERENCE

Report of SA [redacted] dated
4/30/58 at NY.

INFORMANTS

<u>IDENTITY OF SOURCE</u>	<u>DATE OF ACTIVITY AND/OR DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION</u>	<u>AGENT TO WHOM FURNISHED</u>	<u>FILE NO. WHERE LOCATED</u>
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The pretext telephone call made on 1/7/58
to the former residence of [REDACTED]
(NY file 100-106906) was made by SA [REDACTED]
The nature of the pretext call was not indicated.

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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) _____ information furnished by the following informants, _____ through _____ could reasonably result in their identification, result of which would compromise their continuous activities and future value and effectiveness. If the above listed informants were disclosed at this time it would be prejudicial to the best interest of national security.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) there is no reason to believe that LOUISE PATTERSON would be any more cooperative than she was when contacted on 11/30/53. It is noted her husband, WILLIAM PATTERSON, is a member of the NYSCP Committee and General Manager of "The Worker."
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____ on 6/8/55 advised that the subject as of that date was a member of a club of the PTA Section of the Harlem Region of the NY County CP.

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United States Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation
New York, New York
July 3, 1958

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson,
with aliases
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

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BY [signature]

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TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 12/9/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, was
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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) FCH Company, Co-operative Housing 221 4th Avenue, New York, New York		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number		Responsibility
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Residence Address		NOT RECORDED 25 DEC 1958

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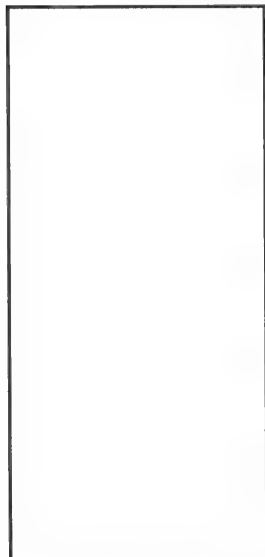
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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.

The following information is reported on the administrative page because it tends to disclose the identity of a highly placed informant.

[redacted] on April 28, 1959, advised that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON had made arrangements for a contact with the Hungarians in regard to a business deal involving the importing from Hungary of products for sale in the United States.

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The actual arrangements are being made in Hungary by [redacted] who along with [redacted] company, called the Danube Co.,

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to handle Hungarian imports.

✓According to [redacted] WILLIAM L. PATTERSON described [redacted] as a CP sympathizer, and [redacted] as related to [redacted] former member of the CP, USA National Committee and now a member of the CP of Great Britain.

[redacted] stated that PATTERSON intends to ask [redacted] to give his wife, LOUISE PATTERSON a job in the DANUBE COMPANY.

Fisur of the subject on June 15, 1959, was conducted by SA [redacted]

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The pretext telephone call on June 15, 1959, to YU 9-0122 listed to FCH, INCORPORATED, 31 Union Square West, Manhattan, was made by SA [redacted]. The pretext utilized was an inquiry on cooperative housing.

The pretext telephone call to [redacted] telephone number [redacted] on July 1, 1958, was made by SA [redacted] who used the pretext of a delayed contribution to the Freedom Guild.

The informants used in the documentation of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Education Trust Fund are as follows:

an anonymous source

✓ [redacted]
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All of the above furnished reliable information
in the past and [] is in a position to furnish
reliable information.

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7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason)

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information furnished by _____ thru _____ would reasonably result in the identification of these informants of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

there is no reason to believe she would be any more cooperative than she was when contacted on 11/30/53. It is noted that her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is General Manager of "The Worker".

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9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
☐ on 6/8/55 advised that as of that date the subject was a member of a club of the PTA Section of the Harlem Region of the NY County CP.

11. ☐ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ His activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Copy to:

Report of:
Date:

SA [REDACTED]

June 30, 1959

Office: New York

File Number: New York 100-24624

Bureau 100-407934

Title: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: Subject resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and is employed by FCH, Inc. (Foundation for Cooperative Housing), 31 Union Square West, Manhattan. Reportedly was Chairman of an affair on 5/23/58 sponsored by the Freedom Guild for the benefit of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund (EESMETF). Scheduled to meet on 3/1/59 with wives of CP functionaries to discuss the work of their children. Name suggested by CP functionary on 3/17/59, for possible picketing of British Consulate. On 4/14/59, indicated intention to participate in Youth March on Washington, D.C. EDWARD E. STRONG Committee (EESMETF) scheduled meeting for 5/21/59 at subject's residence. Reportedly would prefer [REDACTED] interest herself in "right" youth matters, such as a NAACP Youth Council.

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DETAILS:

Residence

On June 15, 1959, [redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York, examined photographs of the subject and her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, and stated that they were identical with individuals residing at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

On March 9, 1959, [redacted] advised that at a Kings County Communist Party (CP) Membership meeting held on March 7, 1959, in Brooklyn, New York, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was among those named to a committee of three, which ~~would~~ serve as the temporary leadership for the County CP, replacing [redacted] who was removed as Kings County CP

Employment

Inquiry at 221 Fourth Avenue, Manhattan, on June 15, 1959, reflected that FCH, Incorporated, (Foundation for Cooperative Housing), the subject's employer in December, 1958, had recently moved from this address to a new office at 31 Union Square West, Manhattan, telephone number YU 9-0122.

On June 15, 1959, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed the subject entering Room 901 at 31 Union Square West, which room had the name of the aforementioned organization on the door and, in addition, the name of [redacted]

A pretext call to YU 9-0122 on June 15, 1959, reflected the subject was employed by FCH, Incorporated, 31 Union Square West, Manhattan.

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On June 20, 1955, [redacted]
[redacted] of the BRIDGEPORT MUTUAL MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,
114 State Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, advised SA
[redacted] of the New Haven Office that [redacted]
[redacted] of the Foundation for Cooperative Housing in
New York City, a non-profit organization that deals with
the development of non-profit housing.

On December 19, 1954, [redacted] advised that [redacted]
[redacted] is known to him as a CP sympathizer based on his
attendance at occasional meetings of Connecticut peace
groups.

ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE
CP CAUSE

Connection with Affairs
Sponsored by the Freedom Guild
May 23, 1958

On May 28, 1958, [redacted] advised that on
May 23, 1958, a reception was held at Small's Paradise,
2294 7th Avenue, New York City, which was advertised
as the "First Annual Spring Festival and Dance" of the
Freedom Guild, established in the memory of heroes and
heroines who have fallen in freedom's cause and dedicated
to the education of their children." According to [redacted]
the first recipients were announced as the children of the
late EDWARD E. STRONG, former CP functionary.

[redacted] stated that the subject appeared to be an
organizer of this group whose headquarters were listed as
146 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, New York. Checks for
ticket orders for the above-mentioned affair were to
be made payable to [redacted] 146
Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, New York, according to the
informant.

On July 1, 1958, it was ascertained through a
pretext telephone call to [redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York, telephone number [redacted]
that the Freedom Guild was a temporary designation given

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to the May 23, 1958, affair and that the money collected thereat was for the benefit of the Fund of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund.

On January 15, 1950, [redacted]

[redacted] furnished information reflecting that [redacted] had been transferred to the Jamaica (New York City) section of the CP [redacted]

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On July 2, 1958, [redacted] Small's Paradise, 2294 7th Avenue, New York City, advised SAs [redacted] and [redacted] that the subject had made the arrangements for the rental of the hall and band for the affair of May 23, 1958.

On June 20, 1958, [redacted] advised that the subject was chairman of the above-mentioned affair held on May 23, 1958, under the sponsorship of the Freedom Guild for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the education of the children of the late [redacted] a CP functionary.

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Miscellaneous

On February 26, 1959, [redacted] advised that, according to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, on this date the subject would be included in a group of mothers, the wives of CP functionaries, who had scheduled a meeting for March 1, 1959, to discuss the furtherance of the work of their children.

On March 17, 1959, [redacted] advised that on this date BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. had discussed the situation in Africa and had considered forming a picket line in front of the British Consulate to demonstrate the concern of the Negro Community in New York City over the exploitation of the people in Africa. According to the informant, DAVIS suggested that the subject was one of the persons who might wish to take part in this demonstration.

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"The Worker" issue of March 29, 1959, page 3, column 1 - 3, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS as Chairman of the New York State CP.

On May 4, 1959, [] advised that according to the wife of a CP functionary on this date, a meeting of the EDWARD E. STRONG Committee (EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Trust Fund) was scheduled for May 21, 1959, at the subject's residence for the purpose of deciding future plans.

A characterization of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Education Trust Fund is contained in the Appendix hereto.

On September 15, 1958, [] advised that the subject at this time preferred that [] interest herself in "right" youth matters such as the formation of a National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Youth Council, rather than "left" matters, because she could do more good in the former.

1268 PRESIDENT ST. BROOKLYN, NY

On April 14, 1959, [] advised that on this date subject had indicated her intention of taking part in the Youth March on Washington, D.C.

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EDWARD E. STRONG MEMORIAL EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

On April 19, 1957, a confidential informant advised that on that date he observed a telegram addressed to Room 710, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, headquarters of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. The telegram announced the death of comrade EDWARD E. STRONG on April 10, 1957. It also urged that expressions of sympathy should take the form of generous contributions to a memorial educational fund for the education and care of STRONG's children. The telegram was signed by "The National Committee, CP, USA."

On September 17, 1957, another confidential informant made available a 4 page pamphlet, "The Establishment of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund. The pamphlet reflects that "in 1949, EDWARD STRONG assumed the post of Chairman of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania. He became a member of the National Committee of the CP and served that organization in various capacities until his death."

The pamphlet reflects the trustees of the fund are HERBERT APTHEKER and Doctor W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON.

On July 14, 1954, HERBERT APTHEKER testified in a Smith Act case in the United States District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, that he was, at that time, a CP member and that he had been a member since 1939.

On June 20, 1950, another confidential informant advised that he knew ALPHAEUS HUNTON as a concealed CP member as late as 1945 and that HUNTON had revealed himself as a thorough Communist.

On May 20, 1958, a confidential source advised that a trust savings account had been opened on June 28, 1957, in a Brooklyn bank in the name of HERBERT APTHEKER and W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON. The address for the fund account is the home address of APTHEKER, 32 Ludlam Place, Brooklyn, New York.

The above source advised in April, 1959, that the Fund remains at this same location with the same trustees.

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TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 7/7/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka
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☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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DATE: 10/12/59

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka
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Date: 1/15/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
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Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received from [redacted] on 1/13/60, concerning tentative plans of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON and his wife, LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, to travel to Czechoslovakia on 1/27/60. Background information on both individuals is set forth for appropriate dissemination. Any additional details received concerning their proposed itinerary and mode of travel will be furnished in a subsequent letterhead memorandum.

WFO is requested to check the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, and determine if a passport has been issued to LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON described in the enclosed memorandum. All information contained on her passport application should be furnished to the NYO.

The passport file of WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON should be reviewed for any additional information not previously furnished the NYO. In this connection, it is noted that WFO advised in a report dated 12/24/58, that WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON was issued Passport Number 1359640 on 12/2/58, for travel to England, France, Russia, Italy, Germany, Austria and Belgium. This passport apparently still valid.

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- 3 - Bureau (100-39) (Encls. 10) (RM)
- 2 - Washington Field (100-) (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-24634) (LOUISE PATTERSON) (RM)
- 1 - New York (100-84275) (415)

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The enclosed memorandum is classified confidential because the information reported by [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bureau 100-39
NY 100-84275

New York, New York
January 15, 1960

Re: William L. Patterson
Internal Security - C

B99-D1 Chicago, Ill

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~~A confidential source recently advised that~~
~~William L. Patterson and his wife, Louise Thompson~~
~~Patterson have tentative plans to travel to Czechoslovakia~~
~~on January 27, 1960, depending on prior settlement of the~~
~~New York State Communist Party (CP) leadership question~~
~~concerning which Patterson is being considered for the~~
~~position of Vice-Chairman. This source has furnished reliable~~
~~information in the past.~~

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Source has previously advised that Patterson would like to visit Czechoslovakia for the purpose of stimulating cultural exchanges between Czechoslovakian and Negro organizations in the United States.

Background

Patterson reportedly was born in San Francisco, California, on August 27, 1891. He resides at 1268 Presidet Street, Brooklyn, New York, with his wife, Louise Thompson Patterson, and is employed as general manager of "The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper. Previously he was national executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress, an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. He was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA, at the Party's National Convention in December, 1959, and is a member of the New York State CP Committee.

Patterson was issued Passport Number 1269640 on December 2, 1958 for proposed three month travel abroad to England, France, Russia, Italy, Germany, Austria, and Belgium. He is described as a Negro, 68 years of age, 5'7" in height, having gray hair and brown eyes.

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William L. Patterson

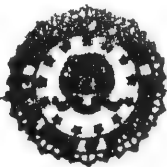
Louise Thompson Patterson was born September 9, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois, and attended the University of California at Berkeley, California. She visited Russia in 1932 or 1933, and toured Loyalist Spain in 1937. She was a member of the Central Committee of the CP in 1938, a member of the District Committee of District Number 8, CP, USA, in 1945, and a member of the Harlem Region, New York County CP as of June, 1955. Between the early 1930's and 1955 she was active as a member and/or official of numerous CP front groups. In 1947, she was elected vice-president of the International Workers Order, an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and was active in that organization until its dissolution in 1954.

In May, 1958 she was chairman of an affair to raise funds for the children of a deceased CP functionary.

Louise Thompson Patterson is described as a Negro, 58 years of age, 5'2", 130 pounds, black hair, and brown eyes.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

January 15, 1960

Re: William Lorenzo Patterson
Internal Security - C

The confidential source mentioned in letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above, has furnished reliable information in the past.

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1 - Liaison Section

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Date: January 20, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Information has been received from a confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past that William L. Patterson and his wife, Louise Thompson Patterson, tentatively plan to travel to Czechoslovakia on January 27, 1960.

For your information there is attached a copy of a memorandum regarding Mr. and Mrs. Patterson and their proposed travel. As soon as additional details are received concerning the proposed mode of travel and their itinerary, you will be advised.

Enclosure

1 - Director (Enclosure)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Legal Attache, Paris (Enclosure)
1 - Legal Attache, London (Enclosure)

ATTENTION: LEGATS PARIS AND LONDON

This is for your information only. As soon as the itinerary of Patterson and his wife is secured, appropriate instructions will be given.

1 - Assistant Attorney General (By Form O-6 (D), same as J. Walter Yeager (Enclosure)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route through review)

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Office of Security
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Date: 1/25/60

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275)
 SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
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Re NY airtel, 1/15/60, concerning tentative plans of subject and wife, LOUISE, to depart for Czechoslovakia on 1/27/60.

[redacted] advised on 1/19/60, that on this date, subject disclosed that he "will be around a little longer than I want to be." Subject indicated he may leave "the latter part of next" (month).

Bureau will be advised of any information developed regarding specific travel plans of the subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/17/60

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-37232)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SM-CReNY airtel 1/15/60, captioned WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON, IS-C.

On 2/10/60, SA [redacted] reviewed the subject's passport file at the Passport Office, Department of State. That file revealed that on 1/6/60, subject under the name of LOUISE PATTERSON was issued passport number 1822449. The application dated 1/5/60, and executed by the Department of State, New York, listed her birth date as 9/9/01, Chicago, Illinois. Her permanent residence was shown to be 1268 President Street, Brooklyn 13, New York. Subject advised in her application that she contemplated departing from the United States approximately 1/20/60, for a one month vacation trip to England, France, and Czechoslovakia. She advised that the mode of travel would be probably Air France.

In the subject's application for passport she advised that her father was WILLIAM TOLES, that he was born in Kentucky, no birth date, and that he is deceased. Her mother, LOUISE THOMPSON, deceased, born Springfield, Ohio, 7/10/82. Subject advised that her current husband is WILLIAM PATTERSON, whom she married 9/3/40. She advised that he was born in San Francisco, California on 8/27/1914. Subject's maiden name was shown as LOUISE THOMPSON; her first husband was WALLACE THURMAN and that she had married him in August, 1928, at New York and that he died in 1934. His birth place was shown as Salt Lake City, Utah.

Contained in the subject's passport file was information to the effect that as of 6/6/32, she was issued a passport, Number 516630 for travel to Germany for study. She advised that she intended to return to the United States within two years. This passport was issued under the name LOUISE THOMPSON and at the time she lived at 435 Conrent Avenue, New York, New York. A notarized statement dated 3/2/32, signed by [redacted]

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New York City, advised that [redacted] knew of her on knowledge that subject in 1928 was married to WALLACE THURMAN; that she had been in Mexico with the subject and that the subject had divorced him there in 1931. A similar notarized statement was in the file in which [redacted] New York City, certified to the same information regarding the subject's marital status to WALLACE THURMAN.

It was also noted in the subject's passport file that passport number 468381 had been issued to the subject on 8/5/37, under the name LOUISE THOMPSON. At the time, she lived at 530 Manhattan Avenue, New York City. She advised that the passport was desired for travel to France, England, and Spain and indicated that travel to Spain was in connection with "Press Correspondent-Relief." In connection with this passport it was noted that a letter was contained in her file with the following letterhead "North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, 381 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York." This letter was dated 7/30/37. and was signed by [redacted] and was addressed to the subject as "Miss LOUISE THOMPSON, IWO 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. The letter to her advised that she was being accepted as a member in the North American Committee Group sailing for Spain on August 11. The letter advised her in applying for her passport she should state that she is a member of the North American Committee Group.

A photograph of the subject is in the process of being made and will be forwarded by routing slip.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39)

2/19/60

SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275)

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Re NY airtel, 1/25/60, re subject and Chicago letter to the Bureau, 2/9/60, captioned CP, USA, International Relations.

Referenced Chicago letter sets forth information furnished by [redacted] on 2/1/60, that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON stated on 1/27/60, that he and his wife now plan to leave the United States for Czechoslovakia at the end of February or the beginning of March, 1960.

PATTERSON stated that he had just returned from Washington, D.C. where he had contacted the First Secretary of the Czechoslovakian Embassy at the Czechoslovakian Embassy.

The Bureau will be advised of any information developed regarding specific travel plans of the subject.

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SUBJECT: WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
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UTMOST CARE MUST BE USED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE IDENTITY OF A HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT. IT IS SUGGESTED THAT COMPLETE PARAPHRASING BE UTILIZED IN THE EVENT ANY OF THIS INFORMATION IS INCORPORATED IN A REPORT SUITABLE FOR DISSEMINATION, IN ORDER TO AFFORD MAXIMUM SECURITY TO THIS INFORMANT. (u)

SA [redacted] on February 27, 1960, orally furnished to the information on the following page. This oral information was reduced to writing on February 29, 1960. (u)

- 3 - Bureau (AIR MAIL)(REGISTERED)
8 - New York (AIR MAIL)(REGISTERED)
 (1 - 100-74560)(CP-USA, Funds)
 (1 - 100-86624)(CP-USA, International Relations)
 (1 - 100-80640)(CP-USA, Negro Question)
 (1 - 100-23825)(BENJAMIN DAVIS, JR)
 (1 - 100-8057)(EUGENE DENNIS)
 (1 - 100-84994)(GUS HALL)
 (1 - 100-) (LOUISE PATTERSON)
 (1 - 100-84275)(WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)
1 - Washington Field (100-) (WILLIAM L. PATTERSON)(AIR MAIL)
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2 - Chicago
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February 27, 1960 ^(u)

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON stated during the week of February 21, 1960, that he plans to visit the Czechoslovakian Ambassador to the United States in Washington, D.C., on March 4, 1960. PATTERSON also stated that he plans to leave the United States for Czechoslovakia on March 13, 1960. He will not be accompanied by his wife, but hopes that his wife and [] can join him in Europe in June, 1960. ^(u)

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In the presence of BEN DAVIS, GUS HALL stated that besides going to Czechoslovakia, PATTERSON wants to sneak into Hungary. He also wants to spend a month in the Soviet Union and then go to China. HALL stated he told PATTERSON that it was all right for PATTERSON to go to these other countries for a visit, but that he is not authorized to discuss anything officially for the Communist Party - USA. ^(u)

It has also been learned that EUGENE DENNIS has talked with PATTERSON and told PATTERSON not to raise any financial matters while in Europe. PATTERSON replied that he had already asked members of the Czechoslovakian diplomatic corps in the United States for funds for Negro work in the United States, but that he had not as yet received a reply to his request. ^(u)

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Date: March 7, 1960
To: Office of Security
Department of State
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to my memorandum dated January 20, 1960, regarding the tentative plans of Patterson and his wife, Louise Thompson Patterson, to travel to Czechoslovakia.

Information has been obtained by a source who has furnished reliable information in the past that Patterson now plans to leave the United States for Czechoslovakia on March 13, 1960. He will not be accompanied by his wife but additional plans are being made to have his wife and [redacted] join him in Europe in June, 1960.

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As soon as additional details are received concerning Patterson's proposed mode of travel and his itinerary in Europe, you will be advised.

1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

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1 - London (See note page 2)
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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit
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Office of Security
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ATTENTION LEGATS LONDON AND PARIS:

The above is for your information only at this time. As soon as Patterson's mode of travel and itinerary are obtained, appropriate instructions will be given.

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On 6/30/53, [redacted] Address-
ograph-Multigraph Company, 1206 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C., furnished
a list of names and addresses which were given to her by the Hungarian
Legation.

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On 7/8/53, [redacted] advised that these names were to be added
to the mailing list of "New Hungary" (100-357437). The names of Mr.
and Mrs. William Patterson, 409 Edgecombe Ave., NY, NY, were included
on this list.

Copy of list enclosed
100-357437-40 p.7
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This reference pertained to the importation and sale of
foreign publications. L. Patterson, 409 Edgecomb Ave., NY, was listed
as an addressee of the "Soviet Woman" #4 and 5, 1954.

The Solicitor, Post Office Department, advised that this
publication was to be disposed of as nonmailable matter.

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[redacted] furnished a form letter dated 11/3/54, bearing the
letterhead of "Committee of 100 Women (100-414982) 6 East 17th St.,
NY 3, NY." Louise Patterson was listed as one of the signers of this
letter, which called for a Mass Rally for the Defense of William
Patterson at the Renaissance Casino on 11/8/54.

Add. info. according to [redacted] and "DW" 11/6/50.

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A translation of the 1/20/55 issue of the "Amerikai Magyar Szo" (61-6361) reported that Mrs. Louise Patterson, wife of William Patterson, imprisoned secretary of the American Committee for the Protection of Foreign Born, spoke in her husband's place at a celebration in honor of Hugo Gellert, an artist, (known to the Bureau and WFO) at the Bronx Hungarian House, Bronx, NY on 1/20/55.

Translation enclosed
61-6361-139 encl. p.2
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[redacted]
Addressograph and Multigraph Company, 1208 H Street, NW, Washington, D.C., furnished on 3/1/55, names and addresses of additions to the Hungarian Legation's Mailing List. The names of Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson, c/o CRC, 23 W. 26th Street, NY, NY, appeared on this list.

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Translations of articles from the "Amerikai Magyar Szo" (61-6361) dated 3/3/55, reported that "the Bronx Women's Group will celebrate International Women's Day on Sunday afternoon, 3/6/55, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in the Bronx Hungarian House, 2141 Southern Boulevard, NYC. Louise Patterson will be the guest speaker." No further information.

Translations enclosed
61-6361-149 p.19
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During an attempt to determine the whereabouts of [redacted] [redacted] (100-226497), [redacted] advised that in May 1955, an individual who resembled [redacted] and Mrs. William Patterson, of the CRC, visited the home of [redacted] in Zena, NY. (No further information)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
IS-C; ISA-1950

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Remyairtel, 1/15/60, and Chicago airtel, 3/1/60.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received 2/27/60 from [redacted] concerning tentative travel plans of WILLIAM PATTERSON.

Any additional details received concerning his proposed itinerary and mode of travel will be furnished in a subsequent letterhead memorandum.

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WFO is requested to check the records of Passport Division, Department of State, and determine if a passport has been issued to [redacted]

All information contained in her passport application should be furnished the NYO.

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③ Bureau (100-39)(Encls.10)(RM)
2- Washington Field (100-) (Encls.4)(RM)
1- NY 100-24624 (LOUISE PATTERSON)(414)
1- NY 100-136466 [redacted] (422)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 100-39

New York, New York
March 3, 1960

Re: William Lorenzo Patterson
Internal Security - C;
Internal Security Act of 1950

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Reference is made to my memorandum, captioned as above, and dated January 15, 1960.

A confidential source recently advised that William L. Patterson now plans to leave the United States for Czechoslovakia on March 13, 1960. He will not be accompanied by his wife, Louise Thompson Patterson, but hopes that his wife and [redacted] can join him in Europe in June, 1960. *Boia* [redacted]

Gosh - ~~Patterson~~ plans to visit Hungary and also wants to spend a month in the Soviet Union and then visit China.

This confidential source further advised that Patterson is not authorized to discuss anything officially for the Communist Party-USA.

Background

Patterson was elected Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party, USA, New York District on January 23, 1960, in addition to his other Communist Party positions previously furnished.

The Communist Party, USA has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

[redacted] was a member of the Labor Youth League (LYL), an organization designated by the Attorney

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

William Lorenzo Patterson

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General pursuant to Executive Order 10450, at the age of [REDACTED]

She is described as Negro, female, born [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] 5'5 1/2", 115 pounds, black hair and
brown eyes.

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Sources of information whose
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Date: March 11, 1960

To: Office of Security
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

Reference is made to previous memoranda, the latest of which was dated March 7, 1960, regarding the foreign travel plans of William Lorenzo Patterson, one of the vice-chairmen of the Communist Party, USA.

There are attached hereto copies of memoranda, prepared by the Bureau's New York Office, dated March 3, 1960, and March 8, 1960, which set out additional information in this matter. The memorandum dated March 8, 1960, includes information that Patterson holds a reservation on Flight 508, British Overseas Airways Corporation, leaving New York, New York at 9:30 a.m., March 13, 1960, for London, England. Patterson also holds a reservation on British Empire Flight 341, departing London for Paris, France, on March 13, 1960.

This matter has been referred to the Legal Attaches at London and Paris for contact with appropriate security sources to receive any pertinent information these sources may develop during Patterson's visit to England and France. This Bureau would appreciate any pertinent information the Department of State or the Central Intelligence Agency may receive regarding Patterson's activities in areas not covered by the Legal Attaches at London and Paris.

2 - London (Enclosures - 2) (See Note Page 2)

2 - Paris (Enclosures - 2) (See Note Page 2)

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1 - AAG, Yeagley (By 0-6, same date)

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (Route thru for review)

SEE NOTE ON YELLOW PAGE 2

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Office of Security
Department of State

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transmittal letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosures (2)

1 - Director (Enclosures - 2)
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

ATTENTION LEGAL ATTACHES, PARIS AND FRANCE:

Attached is one copy each of the above-described New York memoranda. Patterson is included in the Security Index. Alert sources and place appropriate stops and furnish Bureau any information coming to your attention regarding Patterson's activities in England and France. Attempt to obtain advance notice and immediately notify CIA regarding Patterson's travel to Czechoslovakia, Hungary and other countries.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Classified since enclosure so classified. Enclosure classified inasmuch as unauthorized disclosure of the information could reveal the source and adversely affect national defense.

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Date: 3/8/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
IS - C; ISA, 1950

Re my airtel, 3/3/60.

Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information regarding WILLIAM PATTERSON's expected departure for Europe on 3/13/60.

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In addition to the information set forth in the letterhead memorandum, [redacted] advised that PATTERSON's reservations were made by Hilton Hill Travel Agency, 55 West 42nd St., NYC.

The files of the NYO reflect that Hilton G. Hill, Inc., claims to be the largest Negro owned travel agency in the U.S. and also that they recently booked GUS HALL, National Gen. Secretary of the CP, USA, on a flight to Chicago.

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Any additional information developed concerning PATTERSON's itinerary, or plans of his wife and [redacted] to join him in Europe, will be submitted in a subsequent letterhead memorandum.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 100-39

New York, New York
March 8, 1960

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Re: ~~William Lorenzo Patterson~~
~~Internal Security - C;~~
Internal Security Act of 1950

Reference is made to previous memoranda captioned
as above and dated January 15, 1960 and March 3, 1960.

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On March 8, 1960, [redacted]

[redacted] New York, New York,
advised that William Patterson has reservations to leave
New York, New York, on March 13, 1960 via BOAC flight 508
departing 9:30 a.m. for London, England, where he is to
connect with British Empire Flight 341 departing London on
March 15, 1960, for Paris, France. [redacted] could furnish
no additional information concerning Patterson's planned
itinerary.

Previously furnished information indicated that
Patterson's wife, Louise Thompson Patterson, may join him
in Europe in June, 1960.

Louise Patterson was issued Passport Number
1822449 on January 6, 1960, for a planned one month
vacation trip to England, France and Czechoslovakia.

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nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI
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100-407934-

Memorandum

TO : SAC, New York (Your file 100-24624) DATE: JUN 3 1960

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-407934-
(Room No. 1266)

SUBJECT: Louise Patterson
In - C

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☐ 1. Bufiles reflect this case is delinquent. Give specific reason for delinquency.
[redacted] advised on 6/9/60 that [redacted] stated on that date that LOUISE PATTERSON was to leave for Russia in a week or two. The Bureau will be promptly advised of any additional information.

☒ 2. Date ☒ letter ☐ submitted
☒ report ☒ will be submitted Re travel

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted _____

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(Place reply hereon and return to Bureau. Note receipt and acknowledgment on top of file in case file)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS - C

DATE: 6/15/60

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On 6/9/60, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on the aforesaid date [redacted] CP, USA [redacted] told him the following: *(u)*

[redacted] recently received a letter from ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, who is in Moscow. According to FLYNN, she and GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT are receiving "the red-carpet treatment" from the Soviets. FLYNN mentioned that [redacted] is FLYNN also referred to WILLIAM PATTERSON, stating that it looked as if he would be in the Soviet Union for "quite a while." *(u)*

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 (1-100-432839) (PUPIL) *(u)*
 (1-100- [redacted]) (LOUISE PATTERSON)
 (1-100- [redacted])
 1-Chicago (100- [redacted]) (GERALDINE LIGHTFOOT) (RM)
 1-San Francisco (100- [redacted]) (RM)
 1-New York [redacted] (INV) (411)
 1-New York 100-New [redacted] (412) b7C
 1-New York 100-16785 [redacted] (415)
 1-New York 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)
 1-New York 100-24624 (LOUISE PATTERSON) (414)
 1-New York 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
 1-New York 100-141447 (PUPIL) (41)
 1-New York 100-136466 [redacted] (422) b7C
 1-New York 100-86624 (415)

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According to [redacted] LOUISE PATTERSON and [redacted]
[redacted] would leave for the Soviet
Union "in a week or so." ~~(U)~~

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[redacted] also stated that WILLIAM PATTERSON is
discussing with the Soviets the possibility of [redacted]
[redacted] the Friendship of the
People's University in Moscow. ~~(U)~~

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Date: 6/17/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)
 SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
 SECURITY MATTER - C
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ReNYairtels to Director dated 1/15/60, 3/3/60 and 3/8/60 captioned "WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON; IS - C, ISA '50".

Enclosed herewith are five copies of a letterhead memorandum dated as above. The information contained therein was furnished by [redacted] on 2/27/60 and [redacted] on 6/13/60, both of whom have furnished reliable information in the past.

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[redacted] has been contacted concerning the proposed itinerary of LOUISE PATTERSON and when this information is received it will be furnished in a subsequent letterhead memorandum to the Bureau.

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A separate communication will be furnished to the Bureau concerning [redacted]

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 1- New York (100-136466) [redacted] 422)
 1- New York (100-24624) (414)

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 DATE FORW.: 6/17/60
 HOW FORW.: by [redacted]

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Date: 6/17/60

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufile 100-407934

New York, New York
June 17, 1960

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson
Security Matter - C

A confidential source advised on February 27, 1960, that Louise Patterson would join her husband, William L. Patterson, Vice-Chairman of the Communist Party (CP), USA, New York District, in Europe in June, 1960.

A confidential source advised on June 13, 1960, that Louise Patterson was leaving for Europe on June 30, 1960.

On June 17, 1960, [redacted] Trans-World Airlines, advised that Mrs. Louise Patterson, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York and [redacted] had made reservations on flight 802 Trans-World Airlines leaving International Airport, Queens, New York, at 10:00 p.m. on June 30, 1960, for Paris, France.

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How Forw. Reg 7
By [signature]

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

SUBJECT: CP, USA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS-C

DATE: 6/21/60

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein inasmuch as, by its nature, said information tends to identify [redacted] a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is verified by other sources, it should not be incorporated in the investigative section of a report.

ReNYlet, 6/15/60, captioned as above, reporting that LOUISE PATTERSON and [redacted] would leave for the Soviet Union "in a week or so," and that WILLIAM PATTERSON was discussing with the Soviets the possibility of [redacted] the Friendship of the People's University in Moscow.

On 6/20/60, [redacted] advised SA [redacted] that on 6/17/60, he conferred with [redacted] CP, USA [redacted] who told him the following:

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(LOUISE PATTERSON)

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(WILLIAM PATTERSON)

1-New York [redacted]

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(WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)

1-New York 100-24624

(LOUISE PATTERSON) (414)

1-New York 100-136456

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LOUISE PATTERSON and [redacted] will leave NYC for the Soviet Union on June 30th. ([redacted] did not specify how they would travel). [redacted] will attend college either in Moscow or Prague. It is quite likely that WILLIAM PATTERSON will retire as a CP functionary, and engage in public relations work in Prague, probably in connection with some tourist agency.

[redacted] further stated that [redacted] as previously reported by [redacted] a [redacted] will leave soon for Moscow, where she will study at a conservatory of music during the coming summer months. She will return to the USA in the Fall. She already has a visa, and will go to Paris, where arrangements will be made by the Soviets for her to go to Moscow.

[redacted] said that it was ascertained that she is too young to attend the Friendship of the People's University, but that she may be eligible to attend the said school next year.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 7/5/60	Investigative Period 6/1-6/23/60
TITLE OF CASE LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: bar
		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA dated 6/30/59, New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 6/6/60, SA by means of a pretext telephone call, determined PATTERSON's employment. The pretext used was that of a person interested in housing.

The sources utilized in the characterization of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund are as follows:

An anonymous source

LOUIS BUDENZ

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Brooklyn, New York

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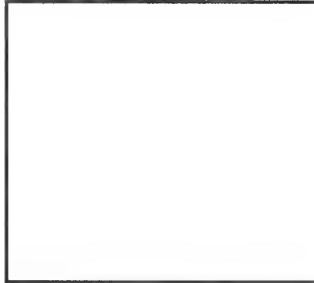
(By request)

The other informants mentioned in the details of the report as being unable to furnish any current CP activity on the part of the subject, that were contacted during June, 1960, are as follows:

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LEAD:

NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will follow and report subject's departure
for Europe.

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Date: June 4, 1962

To: Office of Security/
Department of State

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

**Subject: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SECURITY MATTER - C**

DECLASSIFIED BY SP43 EIM/SLM
ON 9/2/00

Reference is made to reports concerning captioned individual which have previously been furnished you.

There is enclosed a copy of a self-explanatory memorandum indicating plans on the part of the subject to visit the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics during the coming summer. As additional information is developed concerning this travel, it will be furnished you. This Bureau will be interested in any information of a security nature concerning the activities of Patterson while outside of the United States.

Upon the removal of the classified enclosure, this letter becomes unclassified.

Enclosure

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1 - Director
Central Intelligence Agency

1 - Attention: Deputy Director, Plans
New York (100-24624)

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Letter to Office of Security,
Department of State
RE: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
100-407934

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Subject is wife of William L. Patterson chairman New York District CPUSA. She is apparently going to visit [redacted] who is attending school in the USSR. Subject was a member or official of numerous Communist Party (CP) fronts between the early 1930's and 1955. In 1947 she was Vice-President of the IWO. She attended the 40th anniversary celebration of the CPUSA in 1959 and attended the 1-21-61 session of the National Committee meeting of the CPUSA. As of April, 1961, she was assigned to the Sixth AD Club of the Kings County CP. There has been located no evidence of CP membership subsequent to 10-20-61, the date the passport sanction of the ISA-50 became effective. Subject's name is included in SI and a current report is in preparation. Copies of all pertinent reports have been furnished State and CIA.

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This letter is classified "Confidential" since its enclosure is so classified. The memorandum enclosed has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information furnished by [redacted] a valuable current source, the disclosure of which would seriously impair the Bureau's coverage in the security field.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) _____
it contains information from _____ and _____ active informants of continuing value and because of the information furnished by _____ and _____ the disclosure of which could possibly jeopardize the identity of these informants which would be injurious to the national defense.
8. ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____
no information has been developed which would reflect that the subject would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband's, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, position of leadership within the CP.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
of her husband's position as Vice-Chairman of the CP, USA New York District and because of her planned visit to join her husband in Moscow, Russia, at the end of June, 1960.
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

Copy to:

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Report of:

Date:

July 5, 1960

Office: New York, New York

File Number:

New York 100-24624

Bureau 100-407934

Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and is employed by the Foundation for Cooperative Housing, 31 Union Square West, New York, New York. Sources advised that PATTERSON was in attendance at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the CP, USA in September, 1959; meeting concerning the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund was to be held at subject's residence in May, 1959; received invitation to special preview of USSR exhibition that was in New York, New York, in June, 1959; to join her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, in Europe in June, 1960.

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ON 9/27/00~~C O N F I D E N T I A L~~

DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence

On June 6, 1960, [redacted]
[redacted] Brooklyn, New York, advised that LOUISE
PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

B. Employment

On June 6, 1960, by means of a suitable pretext
by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
it was determined that LOUISE PATTERSON was employed by the
Foundation for Cooperative Housing, 31 Union Square West,
New York, New York.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

The Communist Party (CP), USA has been designated
by the Attorney General of the United States
pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The CP, USA New York District is commonly referred
to as the New York State CP.

[redacted] advised on October 8, 1959, that LOUISE
PATTERSON was in attendance with her husband, WILLIAM L.
PATTERSON, at the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the CP, USA
held September 25, 1959, at Carnegie Hall, New York, New York.

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[] related that at this meeting various CP functionaries spoke including ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN and BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr.

[] stated that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN delivered the introductory address and that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. discussed the question of integration throughout the United States.

"The Worker", January 31, 1960, page 16 identified WILLIAM L. PATTERSON as Vice-Chairman of the New York State CP.

On December 14, 1959, [] advised that at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA.

"The Worker", February 21, 1960, page 1, identified BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. as National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist weekly newspaper.

[] advised on May 27, 1959, that on that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, Jr. talked with LOUISE PATTERSON and discussed the possibility of working out a discussion concerning the CP Amnesty Campaign.

[] advised on May 4, 1959, that a meeting was to be held on May 21, 1959, at the residence of LOUISE PATTERSON for the purpose of expanding the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund before the summer vacations start.

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A characterization of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund appears in the Appendix of this report.

[redacted] related on June 23, 1959, that [redacted] of the USSR Exhibition, New York, New York, had advised that an invitation was sent to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, to attend a special preview of the USSR Exhibition on June 29, 1959. This exhibition was scheduled to be held from June 30, 1959 through August 10, 1959, at the New York Coliseum, New York, New York.

[redacted] stated on August 17, 1959, that [redacted] stated that among others Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, New York, was sent an invitation to attend a press conference and cocktail party on August 7, 1959, in connection with the closing of the USSR Exhibition at the New York Coliseum.

During the period from 1952 through 1955, LOUISE PATTERSON resided at 409 Edgecombe Avenue, New York, New York.

Proposed Foreign Travel

[redacted] advised on February 1, 1960, that on January 27, 1960, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON stated that he and his wife, LOUISE PATTERSON, plan to leave the United States for Czechoslovakia at the end of February or the first part of March, 1960.

[redacted] advised on February 27, 1960, that during the week of February 21, 1960, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON had stated that he would leave the United States for Czechoslovakia on March 13, 1960. PATTERSON further stated that his wife, LOUISE PATTERSON, would join him in Europe in June, 1960.

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The records of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D.C., were reviewed on February 10, 1960, by SA [REDACTED]. These records reflect that on January 5, 1960, LOUISE PATTERSON was issued a Passport, Number 1822449. PATTERSON, on her Passport Application, dated January 5, 1960, and executed at the Department of State, New York, New York, advised that she contemplated departing from the United States approximately January 20, 1960, for a one month vacation trip to England, France and Czechoslovakia. b7C

PATTERSON's Passport File further reflected that as of June 6, 1932, she was issued a Passport, Number 516630, for travel to Germany. The Passport was issued under the name LOUISE THOMPSON, and that the purpose of the trip was to study. She indicated that she would return to the United States in two years.

PATTERSON's Passport File also reflects that she was issued a Passport, Number 468381, on August 5, 1937, under the name LOUISE THOMPSON. At this time, the subject advised that the Passport was desired for travel to France, England and Spain.

On June 17, 1960, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Trans World Airlines (TWA) advised that Miss LOUISE PATTERSON, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, had made reservations on Flight 802, TWA, leaving International Airport, Queens, New York, at 10:00 p.m. on June 30, 1960, for Paris, France.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

The records of the Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, as caused to be searched on June 1, 1960, by SA [REDACTED] reflected no current information regarding LOUISE PATTERSON.

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The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were furnished by [redacted] to IC [redacted] on June 3, 1960, and contained no information of a derogatory nature concerning PATTERSON.

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Other informants familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area advised during June, 1960, that they could furnish no current information concerning CP activity on the part of PATTERSON.

APPENDIX

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EDWARD E. STRONG MEMORIAL
EDUCATIONAL TRUST FUND

On April 19, 1957, a confidential source advised that on that date he observed a telegram addressed to Room 710, 250 South Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, headquarters of the Communist Party (CP) of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware. The telegram announced the death of comrade EDWARD E. STRONG on April 10, 1957. It also urged that expressions of sympathy should take the form of generous contributions to a Memorial Educational Fund for the education and care of **STRONG's** children. The telegram was signed by "The National Committee, CP, USA".

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On September 17, 1957, another confidential source made available a four page pamphlet announcing the establishment of the EDWARD E. STRONG Memorial Educational Trust Fund. The pamphlet reflects that in "1949, EDWARD STRONG assumed the post of Chairman of the CP of Eastern Pennsylvania. He became a member of the National Committee of the CP and served that organization in various capacities until his death."

The pamphlet reflects the trustees of the Fund are HERBERT AP~~THEK~~ER and Dr. W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON.

On July 14, 1954, HERBERT AP~~THEK~~ER testified in a Smith Act case in the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, that he was, at that time, a CP member and that he had been a member since 1939.

On June 20, 1950, another confidential source advised that he knew ALPHAEUS HUNTON as a concealed CP member as late as 1945 and that HUNTON revealed himself as a thorough Communist.

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EDWARD E. STRONG MEMORIAL
EDUCATION TRUST FUND (CONT'D)

On May 20, 1958, a confidential source advised that a trust savings account had been opened on June 28, 1957, in a Brooklyn bank in the name of HERBERT APTHEKER and W. ALPHIAEUS HUNTON. The address for the fund account is the home address of APTHEKER, 32 Ludlam Place, Brooklyn, New York. The above source advised in April, 1959, that the Fund remains at the same location with the same Trustees.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

July 5, 1960

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

NY 100-24624

Title Louise Thompson Patterson

Character Security Matter-C

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and
captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

[redacted] is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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Concerning the sources utilized in the characterization of the Edward E. Strong Memorial Educational Trust Fund, the first three sources used have furnished reliable information in the past. The fourth source utilized is in a position to furnish reliable information.

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Date: 7/1/60

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)
 SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
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 (OO: NY)

Remyairtel, 6/17/60, captioned as above, with
 enclosed letterhead memorandum.

SAS of NYO observed subject and [redacted]
 [redacted] depart from International Airport, NYC,
 at 12:55 a.m. 7/1/60 aboard Trans-World Airlines flight
 #802 for Paris, France.

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 1- NY 100-24624 [redacted]

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☒ info ☐ action
 date 7-6-60
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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- (100-407934)

DATE: 7/5/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka
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THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American Embassy
Paris 8, France

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Date: August 17, 1960
To: Director, FBI (100-407934)
From: Legal Attache, Paris (100-1123)
Subject: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
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Re New York let 7/1/60.

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Pertinent information concerning subject's background
and travel to Europe was furnished to [redacted]
[redacted]

On 8/16/60 [redacted] advised that
subject and [redacted] stayed at the
Hotel Vaneau, 85 rue Vaneau, Paris 7, France from July 1 - 7,
1960. According to [redacted] they did not
come to attention as the result of any political activity.

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Reporting Office NEW YORK	Office of Origin NEW YORK	Date 8/29/60	Investigative Period 8/17 - 22/60
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C	

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REFERENCE:

Report of SA , dated 7/5/60,
New York.

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ADMINISTRATIVE

The Special Agents of the FBI who observed
LOUISE PATTERSON depart from International Airport,
Queens, New York, on 7/1/60, were and

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DATE FORW. *9-1-60*
HOW FORW. *File*
BY *BR/100*

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City of FBI - This report is loaned to you by the FBI, and neither it nor its contents are to be distributed outside the agency to which it is loaned.

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

Will await and report subject's return from
Europe.

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
 2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
 3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
 4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
 5. ☐ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
 6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
 7. ☐ This report is classified _____ because (state reason) _____.
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8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) traveling in Europe.
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9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
 10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)
of her husband's position as Vice-chairman of the CP, USA, New York District and because of her trip to join her husband in Moscow, Russia.
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11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.*
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of:

Date:

Office: New York, New York

8/29/60

Field Office File No.: NY 100-24624

Bureau File No.: 100-407934

Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON left International Airport,
Queens, NY, for Paris, France, on
7/1/60, aboard TWA flight number 808.

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DETAILS:

On July 1, 1960, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed LOUISE PATTERSON depart from International Airport, Queens, New York, at 12:55 a.m. aboard Trans World Airlines flight number 808 for Paris, France.

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October 20, 1960

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LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reurlet 10-11-60.

Information concerning subject's travel to China, which is undoubtedly in violation of passport restrictions, would be of particular interest to the State Department.

Unless the security of [redacted] would be impaired by doing so, the information in relet, as well as any additional pertinent information concerning such travel, should be submitted promptly in memorandum form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE ON YELLOW:

In Security Index. She is wife of William L. Patterson. She has been active in recent past in CP activities. She recently traveled to Europe and Russia with her husband. Her husband has returned; however, she remained abroad and according to [redacted] she plans to stay in China one year.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 10/11/60

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka
SECURITY MATTER - C

ReNYrep, 8/29/60, captioned as above.

advised on 9/11, 12/60, that on 9/8/60, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, had advised that WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, Vice-Chairman of the New York State CP, had returned from a trip to Europe. HALL further advised the informant that LOUISE PATTERSON, wife of WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, plans to stay in China for a period of one year.

In view of the above, this case is being placed in a closed status. Appropriate stop notice has been placed with INS.

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ReCGlet to Bureau, 9/13/60, captioned "CP, USA
 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS; IS - C" and Bulet to NY, 10/20/60.

For the information of Chicago Office, reBulet
 states:

"Information concerning subject's travel to China,
 which is undoubtedly in violation of passport restrictions,
 would be of particular interest to the State Department.

"Unless the security of [] would be impaired
 by doing so, the information in relet, as well as any additional
 pertinent information concerning such travel, should be
 submitted promptly in memorandum form suitable for
 dissemination."

NYO does not have any other source furnishing this
 information. Chicago is therefore requested to advise if
 the security of [] would be impaired in the event
 this information is disseminated to the State Department.

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Approved: J. [Signature] Sent _____ M Per _____
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Date: 11/10/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)
 SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
 SM - C
 (OO: NY)

ReBulet to NY, 10/20/60, and CG airtel to Director,
 11/8/60.

[redacted] advised on 8/26/60 that [redacted]
 [redacted] had stated that date the wife of WILLIAM L.
 PATTERSON was in China.

It is the opinion of the NYO that [redacted] made
 this statement in the strictest confidence to [redacted] and
 no dissemination of this information should be made.

Information concerning PATTERSON's travel in China
 has not been verified by any source other than [redacted] and
 [redacted] NYO will closely follow this matter and the
 Bureau will be advised if any new information is developed.

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Date: 11/8/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-4092)

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
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O.O. New York

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Re New York airtel to Bureau 10/24/60 concerning information received from [redacted] concerning travel to China by PATTERSON. This airtel reflects that the New York Division has not received this information from any other source. The Chicago Division was requested to advise if the security of [redacted] would be impaired in the event this information is disseminated to the U.S. State Department.

Based on the fact that the numerous sources of the New York Division have not reported this information and the fact that the information does indicate a violation of passport restrictions, it must be considered as a closely guarded secret in CP circles. Thus, if the information is disseminated to the U.S. State Department and some action is taken by that Department on the basis of this information, the security of [redacted] could be placed in jeopardy.

It has long been the position of the Chicago Division that any problem regarding dissemination which may affect the security of [redacted] should be resolved in favor of fully protecting this extremely valuable and unique source.

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1 - New York (RM)

1 - 100-24624 (LOUISE PATTERSON)

2 - Chicago

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Date: 12/20/60

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

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(OO: NY)

ReNYairtels to Director dated 6/17/60 and 7/1/60.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memo setting forth the information of the return of LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON from Europe on 12/19/60.

FD-122 is being submitted.

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AGENCY / ~~concl. State~~ CIA
RE: ~~London Paris~~ by (o. 7)
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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Per _____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
December 20, 1960

Bufile 100-407934

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson
Security Matter - C

Reference is made to previous memorandum, captioned
as above and dated June 17, 1960.

On December 19, 1960, [REDACTED] Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York, advised that Louise Thompson Patterson had arrived at International Airport, New York, New York, from London, England, on Pan American Airlines Flight 1, on December 19, 1960 at 8:35 p.m. Patterson's passport number is listed as 1822449, and her residence was listed as 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

APST
TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 12/23/60

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka "REMOVE FROM UNAVAILABLE SECTION"
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Aliases		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born	<input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized	<input type="checkbox"/> Alien
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist	<input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party	<input type="checkbox"/> Independent Socialist League
<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Tab for Detcom	Race	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) <i>OK</i> Housewife		
Key Facility Data		
Geographical Reference Number _____		Responsibility _____
Interested Agencies _____		
Residence Address <i>OK</i> 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York		

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: February 3, 1961

FROM : *crb* LEGAT, LONDON (100-2506)**SECRET**SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SM - C

OO: NEW YORK

Re New York letterhead memorandum 12/20/60.

b1 There are enclosed the original and four copies of a memorandum containing information concerning subject made available under a Confidential classification by

(S) [redacted] British Security Service MI-5. [redacted] (S)
is designated as [redacted] in the enclosure. (S)(u)

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b2 Information in this case was furnished to MI-5
b7D by letter from this office dated January 12, 1961, and because subject has returned to the United States, this case is being placed in an RUC status. (S)(u)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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February 3, 1961

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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File No.

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

[] a confidential source abroad, advised on January 26, 1961, that subject arrived in England at London Airport from Zurich, Switzerland on December 16, 1960, and departed London Airport for an unknown destination on December 19, 1960. (S)(u)

[] stated it has been reported that subject visited the Soviet Union from July 7 to October 18, 1960, and Czechoslovakia from October 18 to November 9, 1960. (S)(u)

[] stated while subject was in England she did not engage in any activity of a security nature. (S)(u)

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See UK letter dated 11-30-2006

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TITLE OF CASE LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka		Report made by <div></div>	Typed By: np
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Report of SA , dated
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The following information is being placed on the administrative page because the information by its very nature tends to identify the informant.

on 8/26/60, advised that in a conversation with a on that date stated that LOUISE PATTERSON was visiting China.

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[redacted] on 9/11, 12/60 advised that on 9/8/60, GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CP, USA stated that LOUISE PATTERSON was going to stay in China for one year.

On 12/22/60, SA [redacted] observed LOUISE PATTERSON depart from CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, NY.

On 1/27/61, SAS [redacted] and [redacted] [redacted], observed LOUISE PATTERSON entering and departing CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, NY, NY.

A log covering the above surveillances are maintained in NY file 100-4931-Sub O.

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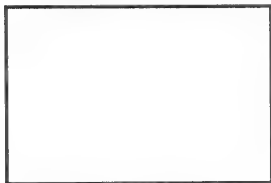
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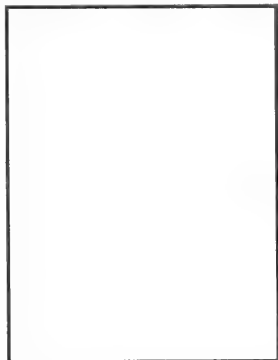
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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified ~~Confidential~~ because (state reason) the data received from _____ through _____ disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country. b2
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8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) no information has been developed which would reflect that the subject would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband's, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, high position of leadership within the CP.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is a member of the 6th A. D. Club of the Kings County CP (instant report).
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
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Report of:

Office: New York, New York

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Bureau File No.: 100-407934

Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, NY, and is a housewife. Sources advised PATTERSON in attendance at the 1/21/61 session of a 3 day National Committee meeting of the CP, USA; assigned to the 6th A. D. Club of KCCP in April, 1961; PATTERSON proposed as chairman of Women's Committee of the CP, USA in May, 1961. PATTERSON returned from trip to Europe on 12/19/60.

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On August 17, 1961

Brooklyn, New York, advised that LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

further stated that LOUISE PATTERSON is a housewife.

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B. Health

On May 28, 1961, WILLIAM PATTERSON stated that his wife, LOUISE PATTERSON had broken her ankle on May 27, 1961, and that she would have her leg in a cast for a period of approximately five weeks.

[redacted]
May 28, 1961

"The Worker", June 4, 1961,
page 12, identifies WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
as Acting State Chairman of the New York
District Communist Party (CP).

"The Worker" is an east coast
Communist weekly newspaper.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Attendance at CP Meetings

A three day meeting of the CP, USA National Committee was held on January 20-22, 1961, at Adelphi Hall, 74 5th Avenue, New York, New York. LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at the January 21, 1961 session of this meeting in the capacity of an invited guest. PATTERSON took no part in the discussions at this meeting.

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[redacted]
January 20-22, 1961

LOUISE PATTERSON attended one or more sessions of a three day meeting of the CP, USA National Committee held January 20-22, 1961, at Adelphi Hall, New York, New York.

[redacted]
January 27, 1961

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CP Club Affiliation

On April 5, 1961, at a joint meeting of all clubs of the Bedford-Stuyvesant Section, Kings County CP, it was announced that LOUISE PATTERSON was to be reassigned to the 6th A. D. Club of the Kings County CP.

[REDACTED]

April 7, 1961

Proposed CP Position

On May 4, 1961, during a discussion at CP Headquarters concerning the organization of various committees of the CP, USA, JACK STACHEL proposed that LOUISE PATTERSON be chairman of the Women's Committee of the CP, USA. No positive action was taken concerning this proposal.

[REDACTED]

May 4, 1961

JACK STACHEL was elected to the National Committee of the CP, USA at its 17th national convention, December 10-13, 1959.

STACHEL was convicted in the United States District Court, New York, on October 14, 1949, for violation of the Smith Act.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A two page letter signed "WILLIAM LOUISE PATTERSON", which was a holiday greeting dated January, 1961, states that both WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON had recently returned from a trip through the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Germany, and Central Asia.

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January 31, 1961

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Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the subject's presence at CP Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York on December 22, 1960, and January 27, 1961.

On December 19, 1960, Inspector Immigration and Naturalization Service, New York, New York, advised that LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON had arrived at International Airport, Queens, New York, from London, England on Pan American Airlines Flight Number 1, on December 19, 1960.

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Other informants familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area advised during June, 1960, that they could furnish no current information concerning CP activity on the part of PATTERSON.

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New York, New York
August 24, 1961

New York 100-24624

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Reference report of Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced
communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

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TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation DATE: November 20 1961

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FROM : J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY DETENTION PROGRAM

file in Re: Louise Thompson Patterson
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It has been determined that subject's name should be

☒ retained on security index; ☐ removed from security index.

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Memorandum

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FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-4092)

SUBJECT: LOUISE PATTERSON
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are two copies of an informant's statement dated May 14, 1962, containing information orally furnished on May 14, 1962, by [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, to SAs [redacted] and [redacted]. This information was reduced to writing on May 16, 1962, and the original report is maintained in CGfile [redacted]

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(1-100-24624) (LOUISE PATTERSON)

(1-100- [redacted])

(1-100-88624) (CP, USA - International Relations)

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(1-A) [redacted]

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In mid-May, 1962, it was learned that GUS HALL has granted the Communist Party, USA's (CP, USA) permission for LOUISE PATTERSON to go to the Soviet Union to visit [redacted] who resides in that country. In connection with such authority to travel to the Soviet Union, the Soviet Union is to be advised that LOUISE PATTERSON, born September 9, 1901, and now residing at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn 13, New York, will leave the United States on July 1, 1962, for the Soviet Union. She will, at the time of her departure, be traveling on U.S. Passport #1822449.

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SECURITY MATTER - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

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Enclosed are five copies of a letterhead memorandum setting forth information received from [redacted] on 5/14/62 concerning a proposed trip by LOUISE PATTERSON to the Soviet Union. Background information on PATTERSON is set forth for appropriate dissemination. Any additional details received concerning PATTERSON'S proposed itinerary and mode of travel will be furnished in a subsequent letterhead memorandum.

WFO, by letter dated 2/17/60, advised that on 1/6/60 PATTERSON was issued passport number 1822449. WFO is requested to check the records of the Passport Division, Department of State, for any additional information.

A review of PATTERSON'S file fails to indicate Communist Party membership subsequent to 10/20/61. An up-to-date report will be submitted on PATTERSON.

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The enclosed memorandum is classified confidential because the information reported by [redacted] could reasonably result in the identification of a confidential informant of continuing value and compromise the future effectiveness thereof.

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LOUISE PATTERSON
SECURITY MATTER - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950

A confidential source recently advised that Louise Patterson had been granted permission by the Communist Party, USA, to go to the Soviet Union to visit [redacted] who resides in that country. Patterson will leave the United States on July 1, 1962, for the Soviet Union. Patterson, at the time of her departure, will be traveling on United States Passport number 1822449. b7C

Background:

Louise Patterson is the wife of William L. Patterson, Chairman of the New York District, CP, USA. She was born September 9, 1901, in Chicago, Illinois, and attended the University of California at Berkeley, California. Patterson visited Russia in 1932 or 1933, and toured Loyalist Spain in 1937. Patterson was a member of the Central Committee of District Number 8, CP, USA, in 1945, and a member of the Harlem Region, New York County CP as of June, 1955. Between the early 1930's and 1955 she was active as a member and/or official of numerous CP front groups. In 1947, she was elected Vice-President of the International Workers Order, an organization designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450, and was active in that organization until its dissolution in 1954. In May, 1958, she was Chairman of an affair to raise funds for the children of a deceased CP functionary. Patterson was in attendance at the 40th Anniversary celebration of the CP, USA, in 1959. Patterson traveled to the Soviet Union in 1960. She was in attendance at the January 21, 1961, session of a three-day National Committee meeting of the CP, USA. Patterson was assigned to the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP in April, 1961.

Louise Patterson is described as a Negro female, 61 years of age, five feet two inches, 130 pounds, black graying hair, and brown eyes.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 6/20/62

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-37232) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOUISE PATTERSON
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT - 1950
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ReNYairtel to Bureau, copies to WFO requesting a check of the records of the Passport Division, Department of State.

On 6/14/62, IC [redacted] checked the passport file of the subject at the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C. No information not already furnished to the Bureau and New York by WFOlet of 2/17/60, was contained in the file.

[redacted] advised IC [redacted] that the passport which the subject obtained on 1/6/60, #1822449 (data furnished by WFOlet of 2/17/60) is valid for a three year period, renewable for an additional two years. [redacted] advised IC [redacted] that the subject is therefore currently in possession of a valid passport and that the Passport Office, Department of State, would not be aware of any planned travel on her part.

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The sources used in the characterization of
the Fair Play for Cuba Committee are [redacted] and [redacted] ✓

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The other informants mentioned in the details
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5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) of the data received from [redacted] through [redacted] disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) no information has been developed which would reflect that the subject would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband's, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, high position of leadership within the CP.
9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject is a member of the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP. (Report dated 8/24/61)
11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, NY, and is a housewife. Sources advised PATTERSON in attendance at a reception honoring HENRY WINSTON in September, 1961; in attendance at a banquet honoring WILLIAM L. PATTERSON in October, 1961; in attendance at the first anniversary celebration of "Freedomways" in April, 1962. PATTERSON received permission from the CP in May, 1962, to travel to the Soviet Union to visit

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DETAILS

I. BACKGROUND

A. Residence and Employment

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and is a housewife.

[REDACTED]
Brooklyn, New York,
June 12, 1962)

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Miscellaneous

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a reception honoring HENRY WINSTON held on September 7, 1961, at the Hotel Theresa, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York, New York. Various individuals spoke at this reception praising WINSTON for his role within the Communist Party (CP).

[REDACTED]
September 8, 1961)

"The Worker", September 17, 1961, page 3, identifies HENRY WINSTON as National Vice Chairman of the CP.

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"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a banquet honoring WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, her husband, held on October 28, 1961, at St. Nicholas Arena, 69 West 66th Street, New York, New York. The purpose of this banquet was to honor WILLIAM L. PATTERSON upon his 70th birthday. This affair was sponsored by "The Worker".

[redacted]
October 30, 1961;
[redacted]
October 30, 1961;
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October 30, 1961;
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November 2, 1961)

"The Worker", September 24, 1961, page 11, refers to WILLIAM PATTERSON as Chairman of the New York State CP.

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LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a theater party sponsored by "Freedomways" on March 25, 1962, at the Mayfair Theater, 235 West 46th Street, New York, New York.

[redacted]
March 26, 1962)

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at the first anniversary celebration of "Freedomways" on

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April 29, 1962, held at 110 West 48th Street, New York, New York.

[redacted]
April 30, 1962)

A characterization of
"Freedomways" appears in the Appendix
section of this report.

On March 31, 1962, a social party featuring three documentary films of new Cuba was held at the residence of WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. The films portrayed were:

1. Housing - how the present day Cubans live in full equality.
2. April 17th Invasion.
3. The First Declaration of Havana - the aims of the Cuban revolution.

A contribution of \$1.00 was requested from those present and the proceeds were to be turned over to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee (FPCC).

[redacted]
April 2, 1962;

[redacted]
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A characterization of the
FPCC appears in the Appendix section
of this report.

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Proposed Travel

LOUISE PATTERSON has received permission from the CP, USA to travel to the Soviet Union in July, 1962, for the purpose of visiting [redacted] who resides in that country.

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Other confidential informants familiar with certain phases of CP activity in the New York City area were contacted in June, 1962, and could furnish no current information concerning LOUISE PATTERSON.

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APPENDIX

FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE (FPCC)

The April 6, 1960, edition of "The New York Times" newspaper contains a full page advertisement captioned, "What Is Really Happening in Cuba," placed by the FPCC. This advertisement announced the formation of the FPCC in New York City, listed various sponsors of the Committee and declared the FPCC intended to promulgate "the truth about revolutionary Cuba" to neutralize the distorted American press on Cuban affairs.

"The New York Times" edition of January 11, 1961, reported that at a hearing conducted before the United States Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on January 10, 1961, Dr. CHARLES A. SANTOS-BUCH identified himself as one of the organizers of the FPCC. Also, Dr. SANTOS-BUCH identified ROBERT TABER as a co-organizer of the FPCC and said TABER drafted the aforementioned FPCC advertisement. Dr. SANTOS-BUCH further testified that he and TABER obtained \$3,500 from the Cuban Government through the son of Cuba's Foreign Minister, which funds, along with about \$1,100 collected from supporters of the FPCC, paid for the cost of aforementioned advertisement in "The New York Times."

On October 3, 1960, a source advised that the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) in New York had become active in the FPCC, and that SWP members, in a recent FPCC election, had been able to remove several Communist Party members who were on the Executive Board of the FPCC and gain control of the organization. This source asserted that the SWP members believed that they had achieved a great influence in the course of the Cuban revolution through their control of the FPCC.

On February 10, 1961, a second source advised that PHIL BART, National Organizational Secretary and member of the National Committee, CP, USA, had reportedly stated recently that the FPCC had been captured by the Trotskyites, but that the CP had not given up in the FPCC.

The SWP and the CP, USA, have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the Secretary of State, New York State Department of State, Albany, New York, reflect that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Inc., was filed on March 2, 1961.

The first issue of "Freedomways," spring, 1961, is self-described as a quarterly review of the Negro freedom movement published by Freedomways Associates, Inc., 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 25, 1961, a confidential source advised that "Freedomways" was set up by JAMES JACKSON, a member of the National Committee, CPUSA, for the CP of the United States with the approval of the CP of the Soviet Union.

On May 24, 1961, another confidential source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
June 22, 1962

NY 100-24624

Title Louise Thompson Patterson

Character Security Matter - C b7C

Reference is made to the New York report
of Special Agent [redacted] dated and cap-
tioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

FBI

Date: 8/3/62

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 FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)
 SUBJECT: LOUISE PATTERSON
 SECURITY MATTER - C
 INTERNAL SECURITY ACT-1950
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Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum
 setting forth information received from [redacted] (S)

[redacted]
 was unable to furnish any information concerning the return
 trip of PATTERSON.

Appropriate stop notice has been placed with INS and
 an FD-122 is being submitted to the Bureau.

The enclosed memorandum is classified "Confidential"
 because the information reported by [redacted] (S)

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3-Bureau (100-407934) (Encls. 6) (RM)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
August 3, 1962

100-407934

Re: Louise Patterson
Security Matter - C
Internal Security Act-1950

Reference is made to previous memorandum, captioned as above, and dated May 24, 1962.

A confidential source advised on August 3, 1962, that Louise Patterson departed from New York, New York, on June 22, 1962, aboard the liner the "~~Nieuw~~ Amsterdam" for London, England. Patterson was to leave London, England, on July 3, 1962, aboard the liner "SS Kallinen" for Leningrad, USSR. This source has furnished reliable information in the past.

Agency *Wt. CIA*

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934) DATE: 8/8/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka "UNAVAILABLE SECTION"
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OO:NY

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SUPPLEMENTAL CORRELATION SUMMARY
(See Correlation Summary dated 7/19/55, filed as 100-407934-50)

Main File No: 100-407934

Date: August 17, 1962

Subject: Louise Thompson Patterson

Date Searched: 10/3/61

Searched And Identical References Found As:

Louise Thompson Patterson ✓
Louise Compton ✓
Louise Paterson ✓
Mrs. William Paterson ✓
Louise Alone Patterson ✓
L. Patterson ✓
L.T. Patterson ✓
Lois Patterson ✓
Lois Thompson Patterson ✓
Louise Patterson ✓
Louise Alone Patterson ✓
Louise Compton Patterson ✓
Louise T. Patterson ✓
Louise Th. Patterson ✓
Louise Thomson Patterson ✓
Louise Thurman Patterson ✓
Mrs. William Patterson ✓
Mrs. William C. Patterson ✓
Mrs. William L. Patterson ✓
Mrs. William Lorenzo Patterson ✓
Laura Starke ✓

Louise Starke ✓
Laura Starks ✓
Louise Starks ✓
Miss L. Thompson ✓
Lois Thompson ✓
Louise Thompson ✓
Louise Alone Thompson ✓
Louise G. Thompson ✓
Louise Patterson Thompson ✓
Louise Thompson ✓
Louise Thomson ✓
Louise Thurman ✓
Lou Thurman ✓
Louise Thurman ✓
Louise Alone Thurman ✓
Louise Toole Thurman ✓
Louise Alone Tolls ✓
Louise Tolls ✓
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Louise Alone Tolls ✓
Louise Thompson ✓
Louise Toole ✓

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Also Searched And No Identical References Found As:

Louise Alone ✓
Louise Thompson Paterson ✓
Mrs. William L. Paterson ✓
Alone Patterson ✓
Mrs. L. Patterson ✓
L.C. Patterson ✓

L.G. Patterson ✓
L.H. Patterson ✓
Mrs. Lorenzo Patterson ✓
Mrs. W. Patterson ✓
Mrs. W. L. Patterson ✓
Lou Thompson ✓

Information on Louise Thompson was found under the following variations; however, they are not being set out above since they obviously are misspellings of the name.

Mrs. Louis Patterson ✓
Mrs. Louis Thompson Patterson ✓

Also searched as Louisa Patterson ✓, Lou Patterson ✓ and Lola Patterson. See page 91 of summary.

This is a summary of information obtained from a review of all "see" references to the subject in Bureau files under the names and aliases listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical with the subject have been included except those listed at the end of this summary as not having been reviewed, or those determined to contain the same information as the main file.

This summary is designed to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference. In many cases the original serial will contain the information in much more detail.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Add. info.....Additional information appearing in this reference which pertains to Louise Thompson may be found in the main file or elsewhere in this summary.

ALS.....Abraham Lincoln School

ILD.....International Labor Defense

JAFRC.....Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee

NNC.....National Negro Congress

RELATIVES WHO HAVE BUREAU MAIN FILES

The relationship, biographical data and CP activities of Louise Thompson were set forth in the serials of the main files on her relatives as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
William L. Patterson	Husband	100-39-7 p.5,7	(158)
		29 p.1,2	(116) —
		30 p.1,2	(116)
		31 p.1,2	(116) —
		32 p.1,2	(116) —
		34 p.2,5,7,9	(102,116) —
		35	(56) —
		41 p.1-4	(56) —
		47 p.2,4-6	(56,102,116) —
		51 p.4,5	(116) —
		59 p.7	(117) —
		69 p.6	(56) —
		81 p.6	(103) —
		112 p.2,3	(117,135) —
		138	(103,135) —
167 p.1	(4,117,135) —		

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
William L. Patterson	Husband	100-39-203 p.3-5, 30,45,64,66	(56,103,117)
		214 p.2,4	(56,117,135, 153,154)
		225 p.3,39,40	(117)
		241 p.3	(56,95,117, 135)
		242 p.1	(140)
		249 p.2	(4,95,117, 135)
		254 p.3-5,19, 49,175	(56,95,103, 117,136)
		257 p.2	(146)
		310 p.2,6	(103,146)
		319 p.2	(103)
		344 p.2	(4,95,117, 136)
		346 p.3	(4,96,117, 136)
		357	(96,140)
		358 p.1 encl. p.1,2	(4,96,117, 140)
		367	(96)
		368 encl. p.1	(96)
		375	(4,96,118, 136)
		393	(96,118)
		100-25740-5 p.1,2,3,7	(69)
		8 p.1,2,3	(69,140, 158,160)
		18 p.2	(70)

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[redacted] (100-351123) reported that Louise Thompson was active in YCL work in approximately 1930 (place not given).

100-351123-12 p.3
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[redacted] (100-386074) advised in an interview on 12/14/51, that she first became interested in communism through her acquaintanceship with Louise Thompson, a Negro woman, employed by the educational branch of some church organization, possibly the Social Action Committee of the Congregational Church. Thompson was employed in an office next door to one occupied by the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America, NYC, during the year 1930. [redacted] advised that she did not know if Thompson was a member of the CP, but did know that she was sympathetic to the CP line and to the Soviet Union. Other information was furnished by [redacted] that was covered in Thompson's main file and other references. b7C

100-386074-4 p.3
(8,89)
SI 100-386074-19 p.1,4
(8)

The "DW", dated 10/18/32, carried an article datelined Moscow, Russia, entitled "Members of Negro Film Group Hail Abolition of Race Hatred by a Proletarian Leadership." Louise Thompson and other members of the Negro film group issued a statement praising all that they had seen in Russia.

The "DW" dated 12/8/32, carried an article which dealt with the reason for postponing the production of the film of American Negro life by the Mezhrabpon Film Company, Moscow, Russia. Louise Thompson was quoted as having expressed indignation at the unfounded allegation carried by the foreign press that the postponement was caused by political conditions.

Add. info. according to [redacted]
Queens, NY (protect identity) and duplicate informant.

100-392759-1 p.6,7
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[redacted] "National Republic" Magazine, made available Photostats of material concerning the National Students League (61-7497). This material contained a list of people who signed a "Call to Action by the Committee on Negro Student Problems," which was printed in the 4/3/33 issue of "the High School Student," put out by the high school section of the National Student League, 45 E. 30th St., NYC. Louise Thompson, Lecturer, National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners, was one of the signers of the above mentioned call.

Photostat material enclosed
61-7497-305 encl.
(34)

An unidentified source advised that on 7/23/35, Louise Thompson was arrested in Birmingham, Ala., in a raid on a conference of communists from the North who were trying to set up an organization in the deep South.

61-7852-153
(40)

[redacted] for the Dies Committee, Washington, D.C., advised that the names which appeared on the letterhead of the American League Against war and Fascism, dated 9/11/35, were members of the National Executive Committee of the League and were publicly on record as members of the CP. Louise Thompson was one of those names that appeared on the letterhead.

39-915-676 p.3
(12)
SI 39-915-437 p.8
(12) (Joseph Zack, 392
Second Ave., NYC)

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[redacted] advised that during the period of 1933 through 1935 or early 1936, he saw [redacted] (118-3724) at numerous meetings which were arranged by persons whom [redacted] knew to be engaged in CP activities. These meetings, were held in homes of individuals whom the CP was trying to recruit as members and were organized by Louise Thompson, CP organizer, and other CP members and sympathizers.

118-3724-24 p.4
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The letterhead of the Non-Partisan Committee For the Re-Election of Congressman Vito Marcantonio, 1754 Lexington Ave., NYC, dated 10/3/36, listed Louise Thompson as a committee member. (Source not given)

100-28126-X
(70)

NY letter dated 5/4/51, enclosed copies of a group photograph which appeared in the "DW" of 11/20/36. The caption of the article was "Like Jack's Beanstalk," and was about the growth of the IWO. Louise Thompson, English Section of the IWO, was one of those who appeared in the photograph.

100-367116-141
(88)

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[redacted] revealed [redacted] Branch 716, NYC, was listed on the "All -- IWO Team" for 1936. All individuals on the team had over 30 recruits to their credit in the IWO. It was noted that this Team was selected by Louise Thompson, National Secretary of English Branches of the IWO.

100-296689-10 p.7
(84)

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A report from Confidential Informant [redacted] dated 8/30/37, at NY, revealed that at the National Jewish Culture Conference in NYC on 8/27-29/37, Louise Thompson (Negro-Recording Secretary, IWO) was elected as a delegate to the World Congress which opened in Paris, France on 9/17/37.

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No other information.

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Photograph enclosed
61-7565-111 p.5,7
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[redacted] advised on 3/1/42, that in about 1938 there existed in Harlem, NY, what was known as the Suitcase Theatre, communist controlled, which presented amateur plays. Among the persons most active in this venture were Louise Thompson, Ben Davis, Jr., Audley Moore, [redacted] and Richard Wright (100-157464).

100-157464-5 p.2
(79)

* Believed to refer to [redacted]

Publications Files contains a "Report on the English Section" by Louise Thompson, National Director, to the Fourth National Convention, IWO, held in Pittsburgh, Pa., on 4/23-30/38. This report set out the growth and progress of the IWO through-out the US.

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Report enclosed
61-7562-2-376
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[redacted] US Veterans Administration
West Los Angeles, Cal., advised that as of [redacted]
(100-14017) lived at [redacted] NYC, with a
Miss Luise Thompson.

100-14017-3 p.3
(161)
SI 100-14017-25 p.2
(5)

Confidential Informant [redacted] who had furnished both reliable and unreliable information, advised that he believed [redacted] (98-200) made long distance calls from the telephone of the IWO at 1001 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. A check of the calls made from this phone (Walnut 5326) revealed that on 9/5/39 a call was made to Louise Thompson, International Workers, NY, 85th Ave., NY, telephone #Algonquin 47723.

98-200-8 p.6
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Civil Service Commission Proposed Report to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee (140-6436), dated 9/17/54, set out the case of [] who was employed by a regional office of the Civil Service Commission. An investigation of [] in [], revealed that she was a friend of Louise Thompson, a member of the Central Committee of the CP. No locality given.

140-6436-28 encl. p.95
(10)

Correlator's note: Serial 27 of this file revealed that [] was [] who was alleged in 1941, to have been a member of the CP who kept under cover.

The July, 1937, issue of the "New Order" carried an article devoted to the annual ball staged by IWO Lodge 691, NYC. Accompanying the article was a picture captioned "Members of Executive Committee." One of the individuals in the picture was Louise Thompson. It was noted that Thompson was listed as an associate editor of the "New Order."

[] 140-18212) advised that he joined the IWO in [] and was active till [] He joined the CP in [] in NYC, and was a member till [] During his affiliation with these two groups, [] advised that Louise Thompson Patterson was an individual he had known. [] was described as a member of both the IWO and the CP. Another person [] knew at this time was a [] or [] who claimed to be in the real estate business. [] was confident that there was no relationship between him and Louise Thompson Patterson.

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Add. info. according to [] and duplicate informants.

140-18212-19 p.18A,18B,18C
(132,144)

Correlator's note: Louise Thompson's main file revealed that [] was []

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An unknown outside source of unknown reliability, advised on 2/1/41, that the name of [redacted] Cleveland, Ohio, the father of [redacted] (140-6541), appeared on a list alleged by the source to have belonged to Louise Thompson, Vice President of the IWO and a CP Organizer. The investigation developed no information to indicate any close connection between [redacted] and Thompson.

140-6541-4 p.1,1A,3-7,12,13
(92)

Information obtained from an unknown outside source, dated at NYC, 4/25/41, revealed that the "sweetheart" of Max Bedacht (100-18830) was Louise Thompson, the intellectual colored national organizer of the IWO.

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100-18830-3
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On 6/4/41, [redacted] (100-293468) was questioned by the NY Office of the Work Project Administration regarding her communist affiliations. [redacted] stated that she never saw William Patterson, CP candidate for Congress, but knew his wife. When asked if she knew Louise Thompson, wife of William Patterson, she refused to answer.

100-293468-1 p.9
(84)

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Correlator's note: Serial X of this file, which contained a transcript of above mentioned interview, revealed that when asked what William Patterson's wife's name was, [redacted] refused to answer. She was informed that her name was Louise Thompson and was asked again if she knew her. [redacted] again refused to answer.

Chicago report, dated 7/2/41, advised that Room 1043, 176 West Adams Street, Chicago, Ill., was occupied by the IWO. Louise Thompson was one of the occupants of this office. It was noted that Thompson had a long record as a militant communist, was an official of the IWO, and an associate editor of the "New Order," the official organ of the IWO.

100-6380-7 p.2
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Correlator's note: Serial 6 of this file revealed that [redacted] (100-6380) received a letter from someone in Room 1043-176 West Adams Street, Chicago, on 2/11/41.

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In September, 1941, Louise Thompson, Vice President of the Midwest District of the IWO, advised Confidential Informant [] whose identity is known to the Bureau, that she had been in contact with a [] relative to the speakers at the meetings of the United Russian-American Committee to Aid the USSR, 1628 West Division Street, Chicago, Ill.

According to [] of the American Russian Fraternal Society [] Russian-American Citizens League.

100-333093-6 p.3
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Correlator's note: Serial did not indicate that [] and the [] in contact with Thompson, were identical.

Chicago report dated 11/19/41, revealed that [] [] Chicago, Ill., [] Custom Printing Company, advised that Louise Thompson, a member of the National Committee of the International Labor Defense (102-23), [] behalf of the ILD.

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102-23-48 p.8,14,18,35
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Photostats of documents from the Archives of the former Japanese embassy (65-31329) which ran up to the time of Pearl Harbor (12/7/41), were made available by the State Department. These documents, some in Japanese and some in English, were in respect to Japanese investigations of communist activities in the US. Considerable documentary information was set out concerning Louise Thompson and her communist activities.

Photostats enclosed
65-31329-662 p.221,96,469,487,499,
(3) 502,507,522,540

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A group photograph of the Midwest District Committee of the IWO was obtained by a Special Agent and was believed to be the Committee of 1941 or 1942. [redacted] (100-343362) and Louise Thompson were identified in this photo.

Add. info.

100-343362-4 p.3 (Photo)
(86)

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On 3/12/51 [redacted] (100-345643) reported that during his affiliation with CP front organizations, he served as an [redacted] for ILD from approximately [redacted] to [redacted]. He recalled that Louise Thompson of NYC, was one of the national officers of this organization.

100-345643-20 encl. p.5 b7C
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NY report dated 1/13/42, set out the officers and sponsors of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign Born (40-17121) as carried on the letterhead of the organization. Louise Thompson, Vice-President, IWO, Chicago, Ill., was listed as a member of the Board of Directors.

40-17121-3 p.15
(12)

NY report dated 1/31/42, revealed that [redacted] [redacted], NYC (protect identity), advised that [redacted] (62-60243) knew and was friendly with the noted communist, Louise Thompson, International Vice-President of the IWO.

62-60243-28 p.4
(41)

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The files of the Cleveland Office revealed on 3/3/42, that [redacted] (100-420506) had made several trips through the Negro belt with Louise Thompson, one of the leaders of the IWO.

100-420506-4 p.3
(9,66)

Detroit letter dated 4/17/42 revealed that Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that on 3/22/42, [redacted] employee of the IWO, stated that Louise Thompson would arrive at 3 p.m. on that afternoon from Chicago to attend a conference.

100-129861-X5 p.2
(78)

[redacted] advised that Louise Thompson told him on 4/3/42, that [redacted] was living with an individual named [redacted] (100-378073) at [redacted] Gary, Ind., and [redacted] in [redacted] of the CP.

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100-378073-1 p.1
(89)

[redacted] advised on 4/13/42 that Louise Thompson informed him that on Friday night there was to be a party at the home of [redacted] (100-109641) on [redacted] East Chicago, Ind. Thompson also told the informant to [redacted] residence as much as possible for [redacted] This belief was probably based on the fact that their home was raided by police under the pretext that liquor was being sold there without a license.

100-109641-1 p.3
(78)

Confidential Informants [redacted] and [redacted] advised that on 4/13/42, Louise Thompson who was employed at the IWO office in Chicago, stated that she had recently talked to a girl named [redacted] Morale Division of the Office of Civilian Defense. [redacted] requested Thompson to secure a person for her who would be able to work with all kinds of language groups. Thompson told the informants that she had been unable to furnish anyone immediately, but tried to locate someone from the IWO.

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The informants advised that regarding IWO activities, Louise Thompson advised they had been having motion picture shows to raise additional funds. She said one show was held in Milwaukee on 4/19/42, but the admissions had to be refunded because the projectionist had not shown up.

100-104252-3 p.1
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[] advised that on 5/12/42, the informant, in the company of Louise Thompson and [] IWO functionaries from Chicago, met with [] (65-46209) at the Cooperative Restaurant, Gary, Ind. [] explained to them her system of disseminating information she received from [] CP organizer, who followed orders from Chicago headquarters of the CP.

65-46209-11 p.2,3
(41)

Confidential Informant [] advised that on 3/12/42, Morris Childs, [] Louise Thompson, William L. Patterson and Elmer Johnson, all well known leaders in the Worker's School, the Youth Communist League and the Youth Congress in Chicago, met to start the final drive to support the March campaign to free Earl Browder, scheduled for March 28,29 at NYC.

The same informant advised on 5/16/42, Louise Thompson, [] [] and [] appeared at the Workers School. All the above were well known instructors.

100-57882-14 p.4,5
(5)

[] advised that on 5/16/42, he was met by [] and Louise Thompson of the IWO, Chicago Headquarters and taken to the "Nature's Friends Camp" near Gary, Indiana, a meeting place for the CP. Thompson stated that there were two other camps of similiar nature, one in NY and the other in Wisconsin. (Details set out)

100-258511-1 p.7
(82)
SI 100-334140-2 p.2
(85) []
SI 65-15377-47 p.4,5
(41) []
SI 100-120699-1 p.2
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NY letter dated 8/19/42, set out information that was discussed between an FBI Agent and [redacted] (100-5179) Metuchen, NJ, on 7/7/42. One item that was discussed was the matter of making contacts among communist leaders. [redacted] stated that if he had his selection of the most valuable contacts that were active in the party, he would select Louise Thompson as one.

100-5179-78 p.4
(59)
SI 100-5179-77 p.3
(59)
SI 100-17508-249 p.4
(67)
SI 100-17508-277
(157)

[redacted] advised on 8/1/42, that Louise Thompson, Midwest President of the IWO, stated that there would be an all day school at the Oil Workers Hall, Hammond, Ind., given by the Industrial Union Council of Lake County. Thompson stated that [redacted] (100-173363) would be the [redacted]

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100-173363-1 p.3
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[redacted] advised on 7/11/42, that on the previous Tuesday evening he was to have attended an IWO meeting at [redacted] East Chicago, Ind. He had been told he was to meet Louise Thompson there, [redacted] (100-52421) had substituted for Thompson.

The same informant advised that on 8/10/42, Louise Thompson gave a report at a general executive meeting of the IWO at 316 North Michigan, Chicago, Ill.

100-52421-8 p.2
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A search made at the residence of [redacted] (100-344367) (protect identity), [redacted] La Crescenta, Cal., revealed a typewritten list of names entitled, "Chicago Lea -- and Names," [redacted] Notes, Sept. 1942," which included the following"

"Louise Thompson, b-316 North Michigan Ave., Secy of IWO.

Consult [redacted] at once before she leaves for National Congress work on reaching large organizations of IWO throughout city."

100-344367-8 p.38
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Denver report dated 9/8/42, revealed that [redacted] advised that on one occasion [redacted] (100-138672) and Louise Thompson, National English Secretary of the IWO, came to see him to enlist his aid in furthering the work of the IWO among Negroes in the Denver area.

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100-138672-1 p.4
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[redacted] advised on 7/31/42, that a meeting was to be called the following week to try to reorganize the Westside Council of the Russian War Relief (RWR) and that [redacted] and Louise Thompson of the IWO would assist [redacted] of the Russian War Relief (100-37226) in planning this meeting. The informant further advised that Thompson informed him that [redacted] of the RWR had furnished the IWO with [redacted] Civic Opera House affair held on 7/22/42.

[redacted] advised that Thompson was present at the United Nations Youth Victory Jubilee, sponsored by the RWR, held on 9/26/42, at the Chicago Arena, 400 East Erie St., Chicago.

100-37226-244 p.5,20
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The Ninth Naval District's Counter Intelligence Monthly Summary (100-153679) for the month ending 10/31/42, revealed that a number of Chicago Negroes under the direction of [redacted] Louise Thompson (Mrs. William Patterson) and other CP colored leaders, planned on sending a message of thanks to fellow traveler singer, Paul Robeson in appreciation of his gifts to the CP (\$25,000 in 1942).

100-153679-8 encl. p.8
(79)

On 11/19/42, [redacted] reported that Louise Thompson had contacted [redacted] (100-259140) in Chicago, in the hope that he would bring individuals together who were interested in promoting a chapter of the Council on African Affairs in Chicago.

On 12/10/42, [redacted] reported that [redacted] Louise Thompson and others had been invited to attend a discussion of Earl Browder's book. (No further information)

100-259140-1 p.3
(82)

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On 1/19/43, [redacted] (100-239798) advised that he was acquainted with and had often spoken with Louise Thompson, President of the IWO in the Midwest District, while affiliated with this organization in Chicago.

100-239798-4 p.6
(82)

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[redacted] advised on 6/10/43, that Louise Thompson, Midwest Director* of the IWO, obtained the phone number and address of [redacted] [redacted] (100-41761) from [redacted] of the NNC.

100-41761-6 p.2
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* Chicago, Ill.

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A summary memorandum from Chicago, dated 7/3/43, concerning the Negro situation, Chicago, Ill., revealed that Louise Thompson, Negress and Midwest Director of the IWO, was present at a meeting, on 6/18/43, of the National Policy Conference of the March on Washington Movement, held in Chicago.

It was noted that Confidential Informant [redacted] of the NY Division, advised that [redacted] March on Washington Movement, had worked with Louise Thompson and other outstanding communists.

44-824-1 p.8
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Bureau Informant [redacted] advised that on 7/7/43, he contacted Louise Thompson and [redacted] (100-331486) at the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago. The conversation concerned the Summer Camp. To the informant's questions of financing, [redacted] and Thompson replied that the CP had already made contributions to the school but that the funds were still insufficient to meet the expenses.

100-331486-1 p.6
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Bureau Informant [redacted] reported that Louise Thompson, Geraldine Lightfoot (100-235482) and other Negro leaders attended the Negro Newspaper Publishers Association Conference in Chicago on 6/5-7/42. These individuals did not attend as delegates, but instead, mingled with and entertained the delegates, the purpose of which was to disseminate CP ideologies and principles.

Informant advised that on 7/13/43, Louise Thompson attended a Negro mass meeting at the Metropolitan Community Church in Chicago.

100-235482-1 p.4
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[] advised on 8/24/43, that [] (100-65111) stated that he had received a letter from [] on [] stating that he was planning a tour of the middle west. Louise Thompson told [] that [] was "an old stoop," but [] stated that [] would be well received by the Russians in Chicago.

100-65111-2 p.4
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In October, 1943, [] advised that [] (100-304136) had been active in making arrangements for a mass meeting of persons of Italian descent held in Cicero, Ill. on 8/29/43, in connection with the Allied invasion of Italy.

Informant advised that in making plans for this meeting Louise Thompson, then Midwest President and National Vice President of the IWO, was in frequent contact with Alfred Wagenknecht, then State Chairman of the CP of Ill., and with [] District 8, CP.

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100-304136-3 p.7
(84)

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[] advised on 9/3/43, that [] (100-193321) was supposed to have worked for many years with [] Harry Haywood, Louise Thompson and other leading communists in the Harlem, NY area in the formulation of policy regarding Party activities among Negroes.

100-193321-4 p.2
(80)

Chicago report dated 9/3/43, revealed that the Chicago Office had obtained a group photograph, which included [] (100-232274) and Louise Thompson, entitled Midwest District Committee of the IWO.

100-232274-1 p.7
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The 8/14/43 issue of the "VDC News," the official organ of Local 496, State, County and Municipal Workers of America - CIO, with offices at 54 W. Hubbard St., Chicago, Ill., reported that Louise Thompson, a prominent Negro labor leader, had been invited as a guest speaker at a meeting of the local, to be held on 8/19/43.

The 9/15/43, issue of the "VDC News" contained an article which summarized the remarks made by Thompson at the 8/19/43 meeting. The article was headed "Race Riots Clarified by Abraham Lincoln School Speaker." Portions of Thompsons remarks, taken from this article, were set out.

100-38784-214 p.1,5
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Confidential Informant [] advised that on 10/4/43, the IWO along with the Czech-Slovak-American organization (not identified), held a mass meeting at Liberty Hall, 3420 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago. The Negro section was well represented at this meeting, mainly through the efforts of Louise Thompson Patterson and [] (100-334371), both active organizers in the IWO.

100-334371-1 p.3
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[] advised that on 11/12/43, [] (100-52421) informed him that Louise Thompson, President of the Midwest District of the IWO, insisted that the affairs of the National Negro Congress should be attended.

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100-52421-11 p.5
(73)

[] advised that Louise Thompson directed a letter to the Midwest Division of the American Slav Congress (100-56674) Chicago, Ill., dated 11/13/43, requesting 100 "Calls" and credentials to the Slav Congress that was to be held 12/11,12/43, in Chicago. Thompson stated her organization, the IWO, had a number of Slavic lodges. Letter set out.

100-56674-119 p.5
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[redacted] advised on 11/18/43, that [redacted] had expressed dissatisfaction with the work of [redacted] (100-23828) as [redacted] of the NNC. He attempted to have a conference with Louise Thompson of the IWO to see about a replacement for [redacted]

[redacted]

100-23828-16 p.6
(69)

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NY report dated 2/19/44, revealed that on 11/27/43, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that Langston Hughes (100-15139) was known to Louise Thompson.

100-15139-11 p.3
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[redacted] advised that [redacted] (not identified) had told him on [redacted] to call Louise Thompson, Chicago, Ill., and inquire about making [redacted] (100-331789), colored, the official IWO doctor in Hammond, Ind. The informant contacted Thompson on [redacted] and she advised that the appointment would be satisfactory if it met with informant's approval. On 12/4/43, [redacted] accepted the appointment.

100-331789-1 p.1
(85)

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Chicago letter, dated 12/9/43, enclosed a form letter of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties (100-1170), Illinois Chapter, which set out the legislative program to be followed by the organization and named the officers and Executive Board members. Louise Thompson was on the list of Executive Board members.

Form letter enclosed
100-1170-262
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SI 100-1170-263 p.2
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This reference in Bureau file captioned Dies Committee Report, Appendix IX, Communist Front Organizations, printed in 1944, set forth information concerning Louise Thompson. This reference also relates to exhibits presented before the HCUA. These exhibits revealed that Thompson sponsored and was a member of the CP and various CP front groups.

Reference Number

Search Slip Page Number

61-7582-1298 p.313,417,428,447,
641,745,831,834,
845,852,854,893,
898,904,907,911,
1001,1006,1008,1127,
1149,1153,1164,1177,
1179,1285,1293,1297,
1309,1347,1353,1374,
1453,1459,1613

(39,111)

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The "DW" dated 1/6/44, contained a call to the Sixth National Convention of the IWO, to be held in NYC during the week of 7/4/44, endorsing a fourth term for Roosevelt. The call was signed by the General Executive Board of the IWO, including Louise Thompson.

100-15145-41 p.11
(66)

A confidential source of the Chicago Office advised on 1/29/44, that [] (100-48011) was groomed by William L. Patterson and his wife, Louise Thompson, for more intensive work among communist steel workers and especially among the Negroes.

100-48011-10 p.1,5
(73)

In [] was advised by [] a [] of the IWO, South Side District, Chicago, that Louise Thompson had sponsored a drive whereby \$50. was offered for each 25 new members recruited into the IWO.

100-333746-3 p.6
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[redacted] advised in February, 1944, that [redacted] had been working with Louise Thompson, in obtaining a list of speakers for a meeting to be held 2/20/44, in Chicago, Ill., to hear Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., CP, NYC Councilman.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] the South Side Section of the CP, Chicago.

121-10074-13 p.9
(91)
SI 116-294744-3 p.5
(9)
SI 140-9450-6 p.18
(92)

[redacted] advised on 2/4/44, that Louise Patterson, Abraham Lincoln School,* wife of William L. Patterson, had suggested that invitations be sent to all members who had contributed to the school, had done voluntary work for the school or had participated in various cultural affairs of the school. Louise Patterson suggested an invitation be sent to [redacted] whom the informant could not identify.

No further information given, believed to refer to the anniversary described below.

140-11315-6 p.25
(100,144)

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[redacted] advised that in connection with the Abraham Lincoln School* anniversary that was held on 2/13/44, the name of [redacted] (100-328955) was on a list of persons to whom invitations were sent. This list was suggested by Louise Thompson.

According to [redacted] had been working with Thompson in recruiting for the CP among the IWO members.

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100-328955-1 p.5,6,7
(84)
SI as para. 2
100-328955-8 p.3,4
(84) (Add. info.)

*Chicago, Ill.

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[redacted] advised on 2/4/44, that Louise Thompson had suggested to [redacted] that she send invitations to [redacted] (100-396528) and wife for the ALS anniversary party on 2/13/44 in Chicago.

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100-396528-1 p.6,9
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[redacted] advised on 2/20/44, that [redacted] (100-65111) was interested in the birthday of the Russian Army on 2/23/44, and wanted a mass rally of the Russians, Croatsians, Poles and Greeks. He wanted this rally held in the Peoples Auditorium but Louise Thompson of the IWO headquarters wanted it held downtown* where it would be more accessible. The informant advised that the rally was held at the Peoples Auditorium as planned.

100-65111-11 p.3
(74)

* Chicago, Ill.

On 2/26/44, [redacted] of the UOPWA* advised [redacted] in Chicago, that the Women's War Activities group of this union would have a forum at which [redacted] (100-305325) and Louise Thompson of the IWO, would be present. (Date and place not given)

100-305325-4 p.12
(84)

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* believed to be United Office and Professional Workers of America

Chicago letter dated 2/17/45, in answer to Bureau letter which requested Chicago Office to ascertain whether Louise Thompson was in Chicago on 3/28/44, revealed that Chicago files were reviewed with negative results.

100-203581-4019
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[redacted] revealed that William L. Patterson advised him that while [redacted] the [redacted] of the "New Masses," was in Chicago, Ill., during the week of [redacted] he, Patterson, was very anxious to have [redacted] do something on the south side in the Negro section. Patterson had requested [redacted] to get in touch with [redacted] and Louise Thompson to see if they could arrange a meeting on the south side for [redacted]

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It was noted that [] was a member of the National Committee of the CPA, and [] was on the District Committee of the CP, District #8.

It was also noted that Patterson was on the District Committee of the CPA, and was Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago.

Add. info. according to []

61-9182-56 p.7,8
(40)

[] advised that from 5/15 to 21/44, Louise Thompson of the IWO, attempted to get students to attend the summer session of the Abraham Lincoln School held in Madison, Wisc.

100-10909-31 p.2
(62)

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[] advised in June of 1944, that the Russian War Relief distributed leaflets which announced a celebration to be held at the Chicago Arena on 6/22/44.

Concerning this meeting, [] advised that the CP members and sympathizers contemplated that [] (116-95027) would be the moderator, but it was decided that they would use him for some future meeting. Louise Thompson, was of the opinion that Judge [] should be used at this meeting.

116-95027-3 p.3
(90)

Confidential Informant [] contacted [] (100-235604), who advised she had seen Louise Thompson, President of the Midwest District of the IWO, on 6/1/44, (possibly at Gary, Indiana). [] stated that she had received instructions on the IWO and All-Slav Congress from Thompson. (no further information)

100-235604-4 p.5
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On 6/2/44, [] advised that []
[] IWO, wanted [] (100-242780) to get a national
group for a program to be given at a party Sunday night* for Louise
Thompson. Informant was unable to state whether or not [] com-
plied. (No further details.)

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100-242780-2 p.7
(82)

* possibly in Detroit

[] reported that [] (100-265384) had
requested Louise Thompson of the IWO to teach a class at the Sweethearts
of Servicemen's Group of the AYD at the Abraham Lincoln School in
Chicago to start on 5/1/44.

[] advised that Louise Thompson of the IWO would teach
the last session of the Sweethearts of Servicemen's Group on 6/7/44,
in Chicago, and her topic would be "Analysis of Fascism vs. Democracy."

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100-265384-3 p.10,12,13
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[] advised that Louise Thompson had requested []
[] (100-332794) to write to one [] a social worker,
and have him attend the meeting on 7/6/44 at the South Side Community
Art Center in Chicago. (not further described)

100-332794-4 p.4
(85)
SI 100-343289-1
(86)

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[] advised that [] (100-333) had frequently
called on Louise Thompson, Midwest Director of the IWO, to discuss
matters with her. One of these meetings occurred 8/23/44.

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100-333-26 p.2,5
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* Chicago, Ill.

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An interview with [] for Artkino Pictures, Inc. (65-1673), with office at 831 Wabash Ave., Chicago, in November, 1941 revealed that L. Thompson, IWO, had rented the film "Mannerheim Line," on 3/31/41.

[] advised on 8/25/44, that Louise Thompson had made the statement that the national offices of the IWO were pushing the movie "Hitler's Gang."

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65-1673-42 p.7,13
(41,162)
SI as para. 1,2
100-337956-2 p.3,6
(86,163) (Add. info.)

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[] revealed on 8/8/44 and 8/25/44, that Louise Thompson was affiliated or associated with Nova Doba (100-23687), 1510 West 18th Street, Chicago, Ill.

100-23687-24 p.2
(69)

An unknown outside source advised on 8/31/44, that a Negro, who "has been nosing around Pittsburgh on the quiet, is [] (100-99661), who seems to have more power in the Party where Negroes are concerned than even [] Patterson, Louise Thompson and others."

100-99661-12
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In September, 1944, [] reported that he had been informed by Louise Thompson, IWO leader in Chicago, that [] was [] of the Midwest Committee of the Polish IWO for the re-election of Roosevelt. According to the informant, Louise Thompson said that [] 100-334135) was to speak at a rally sponsored for political purposes (not further described).

100-334135-3 p.2
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[redacted] advised on 9/8/44, that Louise Thompson Patterson contacted [redacted] of Nova Doba* (100-23687) in reference to some printing they were doing for her.

The same informant advised on 9/9/44 that Patterson had been advised by one [redacted] of the Political Action Committee of the IWO, that this committee was originated by Max Bedacht, who was its chairman. The purpose was to secure the re-election of President Roosevelt.

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100-23687-22 p.1,2
(120)
SI 100-23687-28 p.2
(69) ✓

* Chicago, Ill.

On 9/11/44, [redacted] advised that Louise Thompson, IWO Mid-west District President, stated there would be a meeting at the offices of "Nova Doba" at 4:00 p.m. in Chicago, to discuss a racial problem. Thompson had instructed [redacted] (100-238122) to attend this meeting.

[redacted] who had supplied confidential information to the Chicago Office (protect identity), advised that [redacted] with Louise Thompson of the IWO and received an income from that organization.

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100-238122-9 p.4,9
(82) ✓

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[redacted] was informed by [redacted] the Cook County Council of the CPA, that Louise Thompson Patterson would deliver some literature (not described) to [redacted] (100-365898), [redacted] Chicago, on 9/18/44. According to the informant, [redacted] instructed [redacted] that she was to mail this literature immediately.

100-365898-25 p.2
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[redacted] advised on 9/20/44. that Louise Thompson, IWO, told him that she had recruited [redacted] (100-23828), [redacted] Chicago, Ill., as a member of the IWO.

100-23828-19 p.4
(69)

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[redacted] advised that on 9/29/44, [redacted] (100-34721) and wife had dinner with Louise Thompson and her husband, William L. Patterson. It was noted that Patterson was Assistant Director of the Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago.

100-34721-11 p.2
(71)

[redacted] advised that on 9/30/44, [redacted] and Louise Thompson, a reported leading communist in the Chicago area, breakfasted together at the Morris Eat Shop, 410 E. 47th St., Chicago. It was planned that after breakfast, they all would go to Gary, Indiana, where [redacted] was to speak.

It was noted that [redacted] was [redacted] of the National Maritime Union of America (100-32538).

100-32538-100 p.3
(70)
SI as para. 1
100-120818-1757 p.3
(78)

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[redacted] advised that on 10/4/44, [redacted] (100-14648) attended a meeting of the Mayor's* Committee on Race Relations, at the request of Louise Thompson, a member of the District Committee, CPA District #8.

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100-14648-8 p.2
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* Mayor of Chicago, Ill.

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NY report, dated 10/4/44, revealed that [] advised that Langston Hughes (100-15139) was used as a front for the CP. He was usually contacted through the IWO, through Louise Thompson. The informant advised that Hughes was generally near Thompson.

It was noted that Hughes was a close friend of Thompson and her husband William L. Patterson. No source was given for this information.

100-15139-13 p.9,11
(66)
SI as para. 2
100-15139-20 p.6
(66)

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[] advised that on 10/18/44, [] (100-44142) tried to get William L. Patterson to lead a discussion at the forthcoming SOS* conference. On 10/19/44, Patterson's wife, Louise Thompson, was obtained for this purpose.

Again, on 10/19/44, [] advised [] asked Patterson to lead a discussion on inter-racial unity, dwelling on attacks on Negroes and Jews. She was again forced to settle for Thompson.

100-44142-17 p.8
(122)

* Believed to be Sweethearts of Servicemen.

[] advised that on 9/29/44, [] (100-42593) had spoken to Louise Thompson at IWO Headquarters* and requested her to speak in Negro territory in Wisconsin on 10/12/44. Thompson refused the request as she was to be in Washington, D.C. on 10/13,14,15/44.

[] reported that Thompson was to speak at the 4th Ward CPA meeting on 10/26/44.

100-42593-14 p.7,9
(72)

* Chicago, Ill.

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[redacted] advised on 8/14/44, that [redacted] of the Russian War Relief (100-37226) made arrangements with Louise Thompson to use the current mailing list of the IWO for the purpose of sending out a Russian War Relief (RWR) mailing.

NY report dated 11/3/44, revealed that [redacted] advised that [redacted] of RWR had contacted Thompson about organizing a Negro section of RWR. Thompson had given [redacted] the names of various Negroes to contact to see if they desired to belong to the committee.

100-37226-406 p.4,9
(71)

On 9/26/44, [redacted] reported that Louise Thompson volunteered her services to the Negro People's Assembly (100-327833), 418 East 47th Street, Chicago, and sent out letters in an attempt to mobilize women behind this organization.

[redacted] advised that on 11/14/44, Louise Thompson Patterson attended a meeting of the Negro People's Assembly at the Carver Center, 4241 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago. The informant advised that the CPA controlled the Assembly nearly 100 percent.

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100-327833-15 p.7,27
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[redacted] furnished a letter from Louise Thompson, President, IWO, Midwest Division* dated 11/15/44, which revealed that [redacted] (100-370718) was one of the Secretaries of the National Group Societies of the IWO.

100-370718-1 p.6
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SI 105-24600-6 p.13
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* Chicago, Ill.

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] (100-190254) was requested to attend a meeting of the Michigan District of the IWO on 8/17/44, at which meeting Louise Thompson of the IWO would be the principal speaker.

[redacted] advised on 11/18/44, that [redacted] became "panicky" because of a delinquency of Lodge #580 in not turning in their membership list and fees to the national IWO Office. Thompson, when she heard of this delinquency, made the statement that [redacted] and others should put a "double check on the funds" as they were too loosely handled by the lodges.

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100-190254-8 p.5,8
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On 9/28/44, [redacted] learned that Louise Thompson Patterson was in possession of the name and address of [redacted] (100-342049). Patterson advised informant that [redacted] name was on the "list of the Executives" of the IWO Lodge.

On 12/6/44, [redacted] learned from Louise Thompson Patterson that [redacted] was one of the [redacted] of Lodge No. 751 of the IWO in Chicago.

100-342049-1 p.3
(127)

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Chicago letter dated 12/18/44, revealed that files appeared to reveal that Louise Thompson handled the distribution of Russian films (97-2579) for the various IWO lodges. Informants were unable to ascertain the names of Russian films shown during the past six months or from whom the films were obtained by the IWO.

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97-2579-39 p.2
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On 1/22/45 [] reported that Louise Thompson of the South Side CPA told [] (100-332794) and [] (ph) and others planned to organize a Negro History Week in Evanston, Ill.

It was noted that the CPA was interested in organizing a similar week in the South Side Negro section of Chicago.

100-332794-9 p.5
(85)

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[] advised that on 2/11/45, [] (100-334475) stated that she would like to see the Negro women represented on the JAFRC, possibly by Louise Thompson of the IWO.

[] advised on 2/13/45, that [] stated that she was contacting Thompson and others to secure their support for the JAFRC Fund Raising Campaign.

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100-334475-10 p.2
(85)

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[] advised that on 3/13/45, he had learned from Louise Thompson that one [] along with several others, were expelled members of the DuSable Lodge #751, IWO* and that the National Headquarters of the IWO had requested Thompson to contact these expelled members to get them in good standing again.

100-367958-1 p.14
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Correlator's note: It was impossible to determine whether the [] mentioned above was identical with [] (100-367958).

* Chicago, Ill.

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[] advised on 3/20/45, that Louise Thompson, a CPA organizer in Chicago, was told by [] that during the week of July 30, 1945, the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union had booked houses right on the lake at Madison, Wisc., for the summer school sessions there.

[] advised that [] was [] of the Abraham Lincoln School.

100-52123-333 p.2

(73)

SI as para. 1

100-71076-42 p.5

(74)

[] advised on 3/27/45, that when Earl Browder arrived in Chicago, he suggested that the IWO be called in on the hearing." As a result [] contacted Louise Thompson at IWO Headquarters in NYC, and requested her to secure a copy of the Constitution of the IWO and other pertinent material to be forwarded to Chicago.

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[] indicated on 3/28/45, that on Thompson's return to Chicago, she contacted Morris Childs and [] regarding the case. They advised her to contact [] on the matter. Thompson indicated that there was a possibility that [] was present at the hearing representing the IWO.

[] advised that Morris Childs was President of District 8, CPA, and [] He also advised that [] was the []

[] was not identified.

100-331983-18 p.1,2

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* Serial 17 of this file revealed that the hearing mentioned above was a War Manpower Commission hearing concerning the dismissal of [] (100-331983) by the War Manpower Commission. []

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[redacted] advised that in May, 1945, [redacted] who was active in the IWO, remarked to the informant that they wanted Louise Thompson Patterson to secure [redacted] (100-34721), [redacted] Chicago, Ill., as a speaker for the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

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100-34721-17 p.4
(121)

[redacted] advised on 5/14/45, that [redacted] and Louise Thompson Patterson, reported CPA functionaries, had discussed the status of the Chicago Council of American-Soviet Friendship (100-146964). They agreed that various groups ought to get together and pool their ideas in order to make the Council effective.

100-146964-581 p.8
(123)

[redacted] advised in February, 1944, that [redacted] (100-393268) cooperated with Louise Thompson in arranging a meeting in Chicago, on 2/20/44 under the auspices of a new committee called the United Citizens' Victory Committee.

[redacted] advised on 9/13/44, that Thompson and [redacted] had discussed the difficulties that had arisen as a result of 25 Negro children being moved into an all-white school.

[redacted] advised on 5/18/45, that Louise Thompson was a member of the board of the National Negro Museum and Historical Foundation.

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Add. info. according to an anonymous source.

100-393268-2 p.3,4,5
(130)
SI 100-393268-4 p.7,9,10
(89,130)

Letter to Director from [redacted] dated 6/26/45, enclosed a memorandum furnished by State Department in reference to Communist Efforts to Influence Members of American Delegation during the UNCIO,* San Francisco, Cal., 4/25/45, which set out the following information.

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* United Nations Conference on International Organization

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Louise Thompson Patterson, a colored communist leader in Chicago, and District President of the IWO, sent the following telegram to Commander [redacted] at San Francisco:

"Protest American Delegates with reactionary imperialist interest of Britain and France. Position of American Delegates if maintained, is a complete negation of war aims of this peoples' war, and an insult to memory of our late President. Encourage American Delegates to support Russian and Chinese Delegations in a program leading to complete independence of colonial peoples."

62-77787-1081 encl. p.381
(111)

The October, 1945 issue of the "Shoe Horn," the official publication of Chicago Joint Council #25, United Shoe Workers of America, contained an article announcing that Louise Thompson was guest speaker at a meeting on 10/31/45, at 1632 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, Ill.

100-79494-222 p.1,9
(77,123)

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On 10/8/45, [redacted] was advised by Louise Thompson Patterson, Director of DuSable Lodge #751, IWO* that she intended to organize a national council of Negro women symposium. She stated that she had canvassed the leading personnel of the FEPC and US Employment Service for discussion at this symposium. Patterson mentioned that [redacted] (100-284892) had volunteered to participate.

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100-284892-19 p.5
(124)

* Chicago, Ill.

[redacted] advised that on 11/2/45, [redacted] (100-298507) was requested by Louise Thompson Patterson, Chicago Director of the IWO, to participate in a bazaar sponsored by that organization in Chicago.

100-298507-58 p.2
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SI 100-298507-83 p.18
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[redacted] advised on 11/14/45 that [redacted] the Albany Park Club of the CP, requested Louise Thompson for the names of IWO leaders in the language groups who could be used for sponsorship of a call for a conference which had as its purpose the launching of a new Chicago newspaper backed by the CP. [redacted] was furnished the list.

100-98858-18 p.10
(77)

[redacted] Chicago report dated 11/20/45, revealed that [redacted] and [redacted] had reported that the majority of the classes organized at the ALS by [redacted] (100-339484) were sponsored by various clubs of the CP or front organizations; in particular those classes organized by Louise Thompson Patterson, a known and active communist in Chicago.

100-339484-6 p.2
(127)

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[redacted] advised that on 12/6/45, [redacted] (100-9087) informed him that [redacted] had requested Louise Thompson to send delegates to the conference.*

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100-9087-25 p.5
(62)

* [redacted] furnished a letter dated 12/3/45, which explained that a conference to establish a new weekly paper in Chicago was scheduled for 1/6/46, at the Midland Hotel.

[redacted] Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, 5031 South Dorchester Ave., Chicago, Ill., advised on 5/5/55, that in approximately [redacted] he attended a social party held at the home of Louise Thompson Patterson. [redacted] saw [redacted] (77-62555) at the party in company with Patterson. He also stated he had in the past observed [redacted] in the company of Mrs. Patterson at various meetings held at the Abraham Lincoln Center, 800

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Oakwood Boulevard, Chicago and he considered [] to be an associate or acquaintance of Patterson.

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77-62555-33 p.5,13,14
(95,112,138)

On 1/8/46, [] was advised by Louise Thompson that coordination among the unions in connection with the strike picture in the Chicago area was being handled by [] (100-21972).

100-21972-27 p.2
(69)

On 1/21/46, [] advised that Louise Thompson Patterson of Chicago, told him that she was Secretary of the South Side Citizens Committee to Aid the Striking Packinghouse Workers. Patterson also told the informant that she had talked to [] (100-3731) who told her that her organization was already considered part of his All Citizens Committee to Aid the Striking Packinghouse Workers.

[] advised between 1/6/46 and 2/5/46 that [] had contacted Patterson and volunteered his assistance in organizing liaison between the UPWA*- CIO and the South Side Committee to support Packinghouse workers.

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100-3731-7 p.1
(119)

* United Packinghouse Workers of America

[] advised between 11/28/45 and 2/12/46, that it had been agreed between Louise Thompson Patterson and himself that he could

66-2542-3-9-1513 p.4
(112)

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[] advised on 2/18/46 that Louise Thompson had been requested to have Negro leaders and groups join the Chicago Council of American Soviet Friendship (100-146964) Nationalities Committee.

100-146964-766 p.8
(78)

Chicago report dated 3/6/46 revealed that Louise Thompson Patterson was the Executive Secretary of the South Side Council, CP, Chicago, a new CP front group. [] advised that Geraldine Lightfoot (100-235482) was Membership and Dues Director of this group.

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100-235482-18 p.2
(124)

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On 3/29/46, Louise Thompson Patterson was observed to be a main speaker at a meeting sponsored by the VALB and the Chicago Committee for Spanish Freedom, reported communist front groups.

100-297321-12 p.9
(125)
SI 100-297321-10 p.7
(124)

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Military Intelligence Report (100-7660) for the period 3/30/46 to 4/6/46, reported that Mrs. Louise Thompson Patterson of the IW0, was one of a group of racial and subversive leaders who joined forces and issued demands for a complete overhaul of Chicago Mayor Edward J. Kelly's Commission on Human Relations, because of open defiance of pleas for action against race discrimination.

100-7660-3787 p.1B
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On 4/11/46, [] advised that Louise Thompson was being considered as a speaker at the funeral services for Fred Abek, Editor of "Vilnis," in Chicago.

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It was noted that "Vilnis" was a communist dominated Lithuanian newspaper.

100-247085-16 p.2
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[redacted] advised on 4/15/46, that Louise Thompson Patterson* stated that the communists were incensed over the fact that [redacted] was organizing a third party, and the communists were drawing plans to fight [redacted] within the Pullman Porters Union to discredit him.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] March on Washington Movement (100-95014) was trying to organize a third party following the dissolution of the Progressive Party in Wisconsin by Senator La Follette of that State.

100-95014-619 p.2
(123) ✓
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100-95014-625 p.4
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* Chicago, Ill.

[redacted] advised that Louise Thompson Patterson told the informant that [redacted] (100-7512) was an IWO member and would sit at the speaker's table at a banquet* honoring Paul Robeson on 5/7/46.

100-7512-43 p.9
(152)

* Held at [redacted] Chicago, Ill. b7C

[redacted] advised on 5/11/46, that [redacted] (121-10617) [redacted] Chicago, Ill., had told Louise Patterson that some of his acquaintances were interested in joining the IWO. Patterson and [redacted] discussed who would be sent from the IWO to interview the interested people.

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A pamphlet captioned "Introducing the DuSable Lodge 751, IWO" was enclosed. This pamphlet contained a picture showing Matthew Fugua being presented with a death claim check, which was DuSable Lodge's first. Louise Thompson Patterson was one of those who appeared in the picture.

Add. info.

121-10617-15 p.6,7
(100)
SI 121-10617-14 p.5
(100)

[redacted] advised on 5/16/46, that Louise Thompson stated that [redacted] (100-196190) would be [redacted] at the IWO Council meeting to be held at the Parkway Community Center, Chicago, on 5/24/46.

Add. info. according to a trash cover of IWO Headquarters, Chicago.

100-196190-8 p.5
(80,124,147)

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[redacted] advised that [redacted] (100-7512) had arranged with Louise Thompson Patterson for the IWO to take tickets to the Alinsky banquet* on 5/20/46.

100-7512-40 p.2
(119)

* [redacted] had reported that District 1 UPWA (probably United Packinghouse Workers of America) had arranged for and gave a banquet in Chicago, at the Morrison Hotel on 5/20/46, honoring Saul Alinsky, author of "Reveille for Radicals," for his assistance in a UPWA strike in 1946.

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[] advised that in early [] (100-345540) contacted Louise Thompson, head of the DuSable Lodge of the IWO. Chicago, to have her intercede and aid him in securing [] appearance at an affair of the ALS.

[] advised that [] held conversations with Thompson and other officials of the IWO in connection with the ALS and his plans for the coordination of the activities of the School with the educational activities of the IWO. [] and Thompson had also arranged for the appearance of [] Harvard School, and Herbert Apthentery nationally known Negro historian, at public appearances in Chicago.

100-345540-1 p.5,7
(87)

*Believed to refer to Herbert Aptheker

[] advised on 6/7/46, that [] communist International Representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill, and Smelter Workers - CIO, had made arrangements for Louise Thompson so that IWO literature and pamphlets would be distributed to the rank and file of the Chicago locals, and for Thompson to personally address the locals in connection with an IWO recruiting drive.

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100-108199-511 p.6
(78)

[] advised on 6/7/46, that Louise Thompson, Midwest President of the IWO, had attempted to arrange through [] International Representative of the International Union of Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers - CIO, to gain penetration into the Chicago Locals for the IWO. [] told Thompson about two individuals who were dependable to work with in an attempt to gain this penetration.

100-108199-526 p.8,9
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SI 100-366821-1 p.10
(88)

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On 6/24/46, [] advised that [] (100-365776) of the Chicago American Jewish Congress planned to meet with Louise Thompson (date not given) to discuss the formulation of a policy concerning handling of future discriminatory actions involving Negro and Jewish people.

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100-365776-1 p.4,5
(88)
SI 100-355489-29 p.2
(87)

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On 6/24/46, [] advised he learned from Louise Thompson that [] (100-269730) had agreed to have the American Jewish Congress investigate racial troubles on the Chicago South Side.

On 12/21/48, [] of the Chicago Civil Liberties Committee, advised that the American Jewish Congress was controlled by the communists.

100-269730-3 p.22
(83)

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[] advised on 8/16/46, that he had learned from Louise Thompson Patterson that she had invited a [] not otherwise identified, to meet with a small group on the following Wednesday evening at [] Chicago.

The above information was contained in the file captioned [] (64-40181).

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64-40181-2 p.6
(3,94,112,138)

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On 9/28/46 Louise Thompson Patterson was observed when she attended a session of the Conference of Progressives at the Continental Hotel in Chicago, Ill.

[redacted] of the Continental Hotel, advised that the Independent Citizens' Committee of the Arts, Sciences, and Professions (100-33892) was a co-sponsor of this affair.

100-338892-100 p.14
(127)
SI 100-338892-78 p.3
(126)

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[redacted] advised that on 4/18/46, Louise Thompson and [redacted] (100-364036) discussed the financing the trips of two Chicago IWO delegates to the Congress in Detroit. Thompson stated the cash on hand was insufficient to send the delegates and ways were discussed to raise the money.

[redacted] advised that on 11/8/46, Thompson and [redacted] held a discussion regarding the IWO Council meeting scheduled for 11/18/46.

Add. info. according to [redacted]

100-364036-2 p.10,11
(87)

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[redacted] advised that on 11/18/46, [redacted] (100-44142), [redacted] and Gil Green met at CP headquarters and discussed approaching the IWO to obtain contributions to the AYD. [redacted] suggested they obtain a letter from Louise Thompson and get the names and addresses of all the lodges of the IWO, so they could go directly to them.

[redacted] advised that Gil Green was a CP leader in the Chicago area.

[redacted] advised that [redacted] was a CP leader.

100-44142-41 p.12
(72)

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[redacted] advised on 11/25/46, that Louise Thompson, Director of the Du Sable Lodge of the IWO, stated that fur and leather workers in the Chicago area had contributed \$100 toward the purchase of their new lodge building.

100-92637-305 p.4
(77)

On 11/25/46, [redacted] stated he had been advised by Louise Thompson that [redacted] (100-284892) had discussed the Du Sable Center of the IWO in Chicago before the Farm Equipment Workers in an effort to secure funds. Informant stated [redacted] had been well received at this meeting.

Add. info. according to [redacted]

100-284892-23 p.9,10
(83,124)

On 12/2/46, [redacted] Chicago, Ill., (protect identity) [redacted] (100-327037) furnished information through a trash cover, which included a mimeographed form entitled, "Information and Registration Form - Women's Seminar - Sunday, September 8." The form was filled out in the name of Louise Thompson Patterson, who was reliably reported to be very active in CP affairs.

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100-327037-46 p.4
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[redacted] (100-399887) advised on 9/15/53, that William L. Patterson and Louise Thompson had arranged for the sale of the building, which was known as the Packinghouse Workers Center, at 49th and Wabash, Chicago, to the IWO. No one in the Party at the time* knew where the money came from and it was believed it came from Russia and was referred to as "Moscow gold."

100-399887-6 p.7
(89,143)

* Believed to be approximately early 1947

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Testimony before the Federal Grand Jury, Washington, D.C.
(protect identity), by [redacted] NYC, on [redacted]

Testimony enclosed
61-6593-241 p.89,90
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The report of the Seditions Activities Investigation Commission, State of Illinois, 1949 (62-85293) revealed that a statement submitted to the Department of Insurance, State of Illinois, for the year 1947, by the IWO, showed that Louise Thompson was one of two persons in the Chicago IWO office that received a salary over \$3,000. She received \$3,744.00.

62-85293-6 p.711
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On 3/31/47, Gerhart Eisler (100-32520) was interviewed before an Alien Hearing Board at 70 Columbus Ave., NYC. He testified that while in Moscow, Russia, in 1931 and 1932, he lectured at the Lenin Institute. He stated he did not recall being associated with a young Negro girl in Moscow, however he did recall the name of Louise Thompson. He met her later in the US and stated that he had seen her in Chicago a few months prior to the interview. Eisler was not sure that this woman was the same Thompson that he recalled in Moscow.

100-32520-948 encl. p.32
(70)

The 5/12/47 issue of the "Chicago Daily News," reported the launching of the Du Sable Community Center by Mrs. William L. (Louise T.) Patterson, a director and one of the originators of the Center. The article quoted Patterson as saying "Our sponsoring committee knows that I am a communist."

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140-4066-6 p.9,17
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On 9/13/49, [redacted] advised that [redacted] (100-365047), [redacted] Chicago, Ill., [redacted] Louise Thompson Patterson about one year before and informant had not seen [redacted] at CP meetings for over six months. Particulars of the [redacted] known to informant.

Informant advised that Louise Patterson was a prominent CP member in the Chicago area.

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100-365047-1 p.4
(128)

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Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, furnished copies of material postmarked November, 1948, pertaining to the activities of the Committee to End the Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" System in the Panama Canal Zone (100-360511).

The name of Louise T. Patterson, Du Sable Comm. Center, Chicago, Ill., appeared on the partial list of Committee Members. The name of Louise Thompson Patterson appeared on a petition to President Truman urging abolition of Jim Crow "Silver-Gold" discrimination in the Panama Canal Zone.

Above described material enclosed
100-360511-1 encl. p.7,15
(104,128)

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An anonymous source, of known reliability, advised that on 2/21/49, a farewell testimonial dinner was held for Louise Thompson Patterson in Chicago.

100-340922-187 p.13
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The Chicago PD made available on 1/5/49, a flyer entitled "Our Family is Protected in the IWO." Under a photograph contained on the flyer was the statement "Paul Robeson with Louise Thompson Patterson, General Vice President of the IWO, and Dr. Luther Peck [redacted] Trustee, IWO." Copy of flyer enclosed.

[redacted] advised that at a meeting of the South Side Boys Club, on 4/26/49, at the Du Sable Community Center, Chicago [redacted] stated that Patterson had been "put out of the Center" and was then in NYC working for the CP.

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121-1500-18 p.2,3,7,10,11 encl. ex-
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[redacted] (100-411622) advised on 5/13/54, that the Du Sable Community Center, Chicago, Ill., came under the influence of Louise Patterson and [redacted] and they in turn eliminated her [redacted] of IWO Lodge 751. [redacted] who [redacted] at the Center, was forced to pay [redacted] month rent and this [redacted] her IWO association in approximately [redacted]

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[redacted] further advised that she had heard Patterson orally admit CP membership and she knew [redacted] to have been an active IWO member.

100-411622-1 p.4,5
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SI 100-411622-2 p.2
(98) ✓

NY letter dated 6/7/50, captioned American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Inc. (100-99898), revealed that [redacted] advised that Louise Thompson Patterson, Director of the Council of African Affairs, spoke at a NY area "Conference for Peace, International Friendship and Celebration of the 16th Anniversary of the Jewish Autonomous Region Birobidjan and Second Anniversary of the State of Israel," held on 5/6,7/50, in NYC.

100-99898-142 p.4
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NY letter, dated 7/31/50 advised that [] furnished an address book which was believed to have belonged to Elizabeth Gurley Flynn (100-1287). The informant did not evaluate the significance of the names which appeared in this book. Appearing in the names set out was the name of Louise Thompson, c/o IW0, 64 W. Randolph, Chicago, Ill.

100-1287-187 p.3
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The "DW" dated 11/24/50 in an article entitled "Women Leaders Hit Jailing of Cal. McCarran Victim," reported that 20 professional women sent a telegram to the AG protesting the arrest of Miriam Stevenson [] Louise T. Patterson was one of those who signed the telegram.

106-3223-A "DW" 11/24/50
(105)

A review of the files maintained by [] Tass News Agency (100-183386) [] revealed a list of individuals and their addresses. This list was entitled, "USSR November 7th Invitations." Noted at the top of this list were the letters "VIP" (very important people) and it was dated 1951. The name of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Patterson, Care of Civil Rights Congress, 205 East 42nd Street, NYC, appeared on this list. Other names on list were set out.

100-183386-534 p.561
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[] advised that on 4/27/51, Mrs. William L. Patterson (Louise Thompson) spoke at a meeting of the CRC, held at the Civic Auditorium in Seattle, Wash., on behalf of her husband who was on trial for contempt of Congress.

It was noted that Louise Thompson was identified by [] [] (65-61753) as one of several individuals who had been active to some extent in either communist, Soviet Russian or Soviet Polish activities.

65-61753-498 p.1,5,6,9
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[redacted] advised on 4/28/51, that [redacted]
(100-378163) was present at a meeting at [redacted] Portland,
Ore., which was addressed by Mrs. William L. Patterson and [redacted]
[redacted]

100-378163-4 p.11
(142)

[redacted] advised that [redacted] (100-388032) and his
[redacted] were met at their arrival in Portland, Oregon, on 4/28/51, by
Mrs. William L. Patterson, wife of the National Secretary of the Civil
Rights Congress. No other information given.

100-388032-4 p.1
(143)

[redacted] (100-372601) advised that during her [redacted]
trip to NYC [redacted] she
spent the night of [redacted] at the home of Louise Thompson, in NYC.

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100-372601-27 p.2,3
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On 12/9/52 [redacted] (100-98858) advised that he was
merely acquainted with Louise Thompson Patterson and had no knowledge
of her activities or affiliations.

100-98858-31 p.4
(123)

[redacted] (100-366525) advised on 1/21/53, that he con-
sidered the IWO to be virtually a social and fraternal insurance group
and never saw any evidence that it was communist controlled. He ad-
mitted that many communists belonged to the organization and identified
some of them, including Louise Thompson. However he stated these
individuals never sought to control the IWO as far as he was able to
ascertain.

100-366525-9 p.3
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[redacted] advised that on 2/3/56, [redacted] (105-12089) informed William L. Patterson that she and [redacted] were unable to [redacted] on [redacted] due to [redacted] Patterson said Mrs. Patterson had already left for work.

On 2/20/56, the informant advised [redacted] attempted to get in touch with Louise Thompson Patterson without success. [redacted] requested that Mrs. Patterson be advised that [redacted] had an unexpected engagement on 2/20,21/56, and would be unable to take his "lesson." (not further explained)

Add. info. according to [redacted] and duplicate informants.

105-12089-66 p.1,9,10
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WFO letter dated 11/21/56 made reference to NY letter to WFO dated 9/20/56, and memo dated 8/29/56 in the case captioned [redacted] SM-C. [redacted] not further identified.

[redacted] advised that on 8/19/56, he learned from [redacted] that Mr. and Mrs. William Patterson had visited Washington, D.C. and that the "Pattersons brought the best regards from the [redacted] Howard University, who is a [redacted] so she said."

Since the Howard University Bulletin for 1955-56 revealed approximately 15 "Deans," no further action was taken to identify the above mentioned "Dean of Howard University."

94-1-7441-66
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[redacted]
[redacted] NY (protect identity) [redacted] Edward

E. Strong Memorial Educational Trust Fund (100-427162):

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<u>Date of Deposit</u>	<u>Date of Deposited Check</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Drawer</u>	<u>Payee</u>	<u>Endorsement</u>
5/29/58	5/9/58	\$10	[redacted]	Louise Patterson	Louise Patterson, as [redacted]

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5/29/58	5/24/58	\$10	[redacted]	Louise Patterson	Louise Patterson as [redacted]

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100-427162-20 p.4,5,8
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[redacted] advised that on 2/22/60, [redacted] conversed with Louise (Patterson) and [redacted] mentioned that she had spent last evening with [redacted] No further information given.

The same informant advised that on 2/24/60, [redacted] (100-47736) discussed with Louise (Patterson) the plans for a party "the kids" were having which was scheduled for 6/4/60. They also discussed a mutual friend who was in a hospital in Harlem, NY, and the sending of flowers to a funeral recently held in Staten Island.

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100-47736-2711 p.1,2
(97)

[redacted] NY (protect identity), advised that Louise Thompson was the maker of two checks that were dated 1/14/60 and 12/25/59, in the amounts of \$84.50 and \$20 respectively, that were deposited on 1/25/60 in the account of the Edward E. Strong Memorial Educational Trust Fund (100-427162). The checks were drawn on the account of Thompson at the First National City Bank of NY, Lexington Ave. at 42nd St., NYC.

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[redacted]
[redacted] NYC (protect identity), advised on 7/19/60, that Thompson, 1268 President St., Brooklyn, had a special checking account since 1959, at this bank, which was closed on 5/6/60.

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100-427162-30 p.4
(9,98,130)

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NY letter dated 1/31/61, revealed that [redacted] advised that on 1/28/61 [redacted] (100-3284) was visited by a couple, believed to have been William and Louise Patterson. Patterson wanted [redacted] to visit them the following Saturday.

100-3284-805 p.3
(96)

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA," contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, an official of the CP.

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2003 p.13	(138) ✓	1330 p.1	(43)
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3258	p.13 (44)	100-3-14-261	p.4 (13)
6511	encl.p.12 (44)		
6665	p.76 (102)	61-3963-266	p.4,8
6720	p.72 (112)	changed to	
7089	p.21 (139)	100-3-14-266	p.4,8 (13)
7108	p.24,25 (102)		
7109	p.64,99 (102)	61-3963-301	p.17
		changed to	
100-3-11-1006	encl.p.13 (3)	100-3-14-301	p.17 (13)
61-4266-135		61-3963-320	
changed to		changed to	
100-3-12-135	p.3 (16)	100-3-14-320	p.3 (13)
61-3963-170X2		61-3963-323	p.20
changed to		changed to	
100-3-14-170X2	p.24,307 (13)	100-3-14-323	p.20,21 (137)
61-3963-170X9		61-3963-423	
changed to		changed to	
100-3-14-170X9	p.30 (13)	100-3-14-423	p.1 (14)
61-3963-201		61-3963-442	
changed to		changed to	
100-3-14-201	p.1,2 (13)	100-3-14-442	p.2 (14)
61-3963-202	p.20	61-3963-457	
changed to		changed to	
100-3-14-202	p.20,23 (13)	100-3-14-457	(14)
	26,34,52		
		61-3963-458	
61-3963-205	p.3	changed to	
changed to		100-3-14-458	p.1 (14)
100-3-14-206X3	p.24 (13)		
		61-3963-466	(14)
61-3963-260	p.14	changed to	
changed to		100-3-14-466	p.1
100-3-14-260	p.14 (13)		
		61-3963-470	
		changed to	
		100-3-14-470	p.1 (14)

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61-3963-499 changed to 100-3-14-499 p.1	(15) ✓	100-3-14-636	(44) ✓
61-3963-504 changed to 100-3-14-504 p.1	(15)	645	(44) ✓
61-3963-507 changed to 100-3-14-507	(15) ✓	728	(44) ✓
61-3963-536 changed to 100-3-14-536 p.12, 24,25,26	(15) ✓	740 p.1	(44) ✓
61-3963-555 changed to 100-3-14-555 p.1	(15)	759 p.2	(44) ✓
61-3963-566 changed to 100-3-14-566 p.2	(16)	767 p.1	(44) ✓
61-3963-584 p.1 changed to 100-3-14-584 p.1	(16) ✓	782	(3) ✓
61-3963-585 changed to 100-3-14-585	(16)	786 p.2	(44) ✓
		788	(156) ✓
		817 p.1	(44) ✓
		822 p.1	(45) ✓
		824 p.2	(45) ✓
		826 p.1	(45) ✓
		830 p.1	(162) ✓
		835 p.1	(162) ✓
		838 p.1	(45) ✓
		871	(45) ✓
		873	(45) ✓
		890	(45) ✓
		929 p.2	(45) ✓
		944 p.1	(45) ✓
		955 p.1	(45) ✓
		1047 p.43, 50,66,69, 76	(45) ✓
		1056 p.3	(45) ✓
		1094	(46) ✓
		1105 p.4	(46) ✓
		1150 p.2,35	(46,139) ✓
		1177 p.1	(46) ✓
		1178 p.21,26	(46) ✓
		1237 p.1	(46) ✓
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1685	p.2-4 (50)
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2272 p.27	(52)	2861 p.2	(115)
2276 p.1,38,	(53,113,139)	2871 p.1	(115)
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3100 p.2	(115)	620	
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3220 p.29	(54,115)	61-745-137	
		changed to	
100-27444-1		100-3-25-137	(2)
changed to			
100-3-15-1 p.6	(70)	100-32798-21	
		changed to	
100-3-15-44 p.5	(54)	100-3-27-21 p.8	(70)
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118,119,		606 encl. p.16	(115)
123,127			
168 p.266,270	(54)	100-3-41-59 p.23	(55)
277,278,		102 p.45	(55)
279			
522 p.34	(55)	100-3-43-1295 p.7	(116)
		100-3-57-117 p.2	(146)
		100-3-60-543 p.14,19,21	(3,139)

The following references in the file captioned, "CP, USA," contain information pertaining to the CP activities of Louise Thompson in the categories as set out below:

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100-3-63-1116 p.3	(102,139)	100-3-69-2182 encl.p.5	(95)

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100-3-69-8177 p.6	(95)✓	100-3-75-516 p.5	(55)✓
8198 p.44	(95)✓	-A "DW" 4/4/49	(55,116)✓
<u>Political Activities</u>		<u>Factionalism</u>	
100-3-72-1519 encl. p.	(3,95,116,139)✓	100-3-88-478 p.4	(95)✓
7254,7434,		<u>Underground Operations</u>	
7444,7739,		100-3-94-840 p.3,5,7	(146)✓
8227,8372		<u>Reserve Funds</u>	
(HCUA		100-3-102-256 p.1	(95,139)✓
Hearings			
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<u>Brief</u>			
100-3-74-814 p.235	(4,116)✓		

The following references in the file captioned "CP, USA, Charts," pertain to charts maintained by Field Offices which set out the positions of Louise Thompson in the CP or CP front organizations as indicated below.

<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
Board Member, Chicago Council, NNC	6/28/44	100-326-9-1 p.18,19, 59,61	(57)✓
Member District Committee #8, CPA Chicago			
Executive Board Member, Midwest Div. JAFRC, Chicago			
President, Midwest Div. IWO, Chicago			

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Vice President IWO, NYC	8/4/44	100-326-52-4 p.14,15	(58) ✓
President, Mid- west Div., IWO, Chicago			
Lecturer, ALS, Chicago	12/27/44	100-326-9-9 p.4,5,6, 10,17	(57) ✓
Executive Board Member, Midwest Div., JAFRC, Chicago			
President, Midwest Div., IWO, Chicago			
Member, District Committee #8, CPA Chicago			
Board Member, Chicago Council, NNC			
Vice President, IWO, NYC	12/30/44	100-326-52-5 p.14,15	(58) ✓
President, Mid- west Div., IWO Chicago			
Vice President, IWO, NYC	2/28/45	100-326-1-4 encl. p.18418	(57)
Vice President IWO, NYC	3/5/45	100-326-52-7 encl. p.14	(58)
President, Mid- west Div., IWO, Chicago			

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Vice President, IWO, NYC	7/31/45	100-326-52-8 encl. p.7	(58)
President, Mid- west Div., IWO, Chicago			
Vice President, IWO, NYC	8/9/45	100-326-1-5 encl. p.1	(57)
Executive Board Member, Midwest Div., JAFRC, Chicago	8/14/45	100-326-9-10 p.56,58, 78	(58)
President, Midwest Div., IWO, Chicago			
Third Vice President Chicago Council, NNC			
District Committee Member, CPA, Ill.	9/17/45	100-326-9-11 encl. p.2	(58)
National Committee Member, Inter- national Labor De- fense, NYC	11/6/45	100-326-34-36 p.4,21	(58)
Vice President IWO, NYC			
Vice President IWO, NYC	1/24/46	100-326-34-38 p.20	(58)
Vice President IWO, NYC	8/16/46	100-326-52-11 encl. p.12	(58)

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The following references set out meetings and affairs of the CP and/or CP front or related organizations which Louise Thompson attended or planned to attend in the localities listed below. Thompson spoke at numerous meetings.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
<u>CP, NYC</u>		
6/28,29,41	100-120818-343 p.77,81,97,101	(78)
6/5/44 (Date of Report)	100-39058-13X p.1	(72)
3/28/45 (Date of Report)	101-726-13 p.2	(90)
4/22/49	100-335778-6 p.3	(126)
4/30/51	61-7374-324 p.19 (Add. info.)	(34,111)
8/9/53	100-338401-5 p.5	(97)
<u>CP, Chicago</u>		
3/2/42	100-16938-13 p.11	(67)
10/7/42	102-4-10-25 p.11	(90)
8/5/43	62-33413-2016 p.4	(41)
5/23/43; 6/6/43	100-18408-17 p.4	(67)
5/25/43	100-287432-1 p.5 100-297321-1 p.3	(83) ✓ (84) ✓
6/6/43	97-401-161 p.6,7 100-26844-A "DW" 6/2/43	(42) (70) ✓
6/6/43 1/16/44	61-4478-293 p.8,9,10,16,17,43 (Add. info.)	(16,152)
1/24/44 (Date of newspaper)	61-1019-A "The Worker" 1/24/44	(12)

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<u>CP, Chicago</u>		
9/24/44	100-266533-7 p.6	(82) ✓
10/19/44	100-325250-2 p.4	(84,125) ✓
12/6/44	100-338785-1 p.9	(142) ✓
1/10/45 (Date information furnished)	100-334375-5 p.4	(126) ✓
5/15/45	100-12857-38 p.3	(120) ✓
5/17/45	100-338408-11 p.3	(126) ✓
7/22/45	101-6900-3 p.3	(90) ✓
11/4/45	66-2542-3-9-1420 p.1,3	(112) ✓
5/1/46	62-84363-86 p.32 66-2542-3-9-1554 p.2	(111) ✓ (112,138) ✓
6/23/46	100-337936-10 p.5 (Add. info.)	(86) ✓
<u>CP, St. Louis, Mo.</u>		
9/27/46	100-127248-61 p.58	(6) ✓
<u>African Resistance Movement, (NYC)</u>		
11/28/52	100-383985-7 p.1	(148) ✓
<u>All Nations Tea and Festival of the DuSable Community Center (Controlled by the CP) Chicago</u>		
8/8/48-9/12/48	121-23840-19 p.2,3	(131,149) ✓
<u>ALP NYC</u>		
3/16/39	61-7551-183X7	(34) ✓

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<u>Chicago Action Council</u>		
1947	100-338935-4 p.14,15	(136) ✓
<u>Chicago Citizens Committee Against Lynching</u>		
8/2/46	100-372000-1X p.11 140-6242-12 p.21,22	(129) ✓ (92,100,132, 158,160) ✓
9/3/46	100-23828-25	(121) ✓
<u>Chicago Committee for Spanish Freedom</u>		
3/29/46	61-10490-436 p.2 100-7060-350 p.5 100-67233-17 p.4	(40) ✓ (119) ✓ (122) ✓
<u>Chicago Workers School</u>		
2/6/42	100-36491-80 p.10	(71) ✓
9/5/42	100-202234-1 p.6	(80) ✓
<u>Civil Liberties Committee, Albany, NY</u>		
9/21/52	100-39476-21 p.17	(121) ✓
<u>CRC, Seattle</u>		
4/27/51	100-381764-2 p.5	(143) ✓
<u>CRC, Portland, Ore</u>		
4/28/51	100-378899-3 p.3 100-388293-1 p.5*(Add. info.)	(143) ✓ (143) ✓
<u>CRC, NYC</u>		
8/26/54	100-335957-12 p.6,7	(97,142) ✓
10/2/54	100-404730-5 p.1	(98,148) ✓

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<u>CRC, Phila, Pa.</u>		
12/18/54	100-23172-26 p.11 100-33865-139 p.9 100-379370-13 p.3	(140) (97,140) (97,143)
<u>Conference of Progressives, Chicago</u>		
9/28,29/46	100-346777-4 encl. p.1	(127)
<u>Emergency Illinois Win the War Legislative Conference, Chicago</u>		
6/13/43	100-16285-14 p.2 100-153679-55 p.4	(67) (79)
<u>Free Spain Rally, Chicago</u>		
3/29/46	101-4979-16 p.6	(90)
<u>Harlem Trade Union Council, NYC</u>		
4/2/49	100-367632-1X7 p.31,39,49	(129)
<u>Illinois Midwest Negro People's Assembly, Chicago</u>		
6/24-25/44	100-327833-1 p.1,2 3 p.9,19,20,21,31, 33,36,49	(125) (84,125)
<u>Illinois People's Conference for Legislative Action, Springfield, Ill.</u>		
5/24,25/41	100-25704-3 p.6,7,8	(69)
<u>Independent Citizens Committee, Chicago</u>		
11/5/45	66-2542-3-9-1420 p.1,3	(112)

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<u>IWO, NYC</u>		
10/2/37	61-7561-157X16 159X1	(37) ✓ (37) ✓
1/20/38	61-7561-216X43	(37) ✓
3/4-6/39	61-7562-224X12	(2)
2/20/41	100-337523-1 p.3	(126) ✓
10/1/37 6/8/41	100-14778-37 p.3,12	(66)
7/8/42 (date of Report)	100-89119-2 p.3	(77) ✓
1946	100-227629-19 p.3	(81)
4/22/49	100-957-33 p.2 100-49268-17 p.4 100-387823-1 p.6	(58) (73) (8,130) ✓
<u>IWO, Detroit</u>		
3/30/39	100-12351-16 p.5	(65) ✓
11/26/39	100-50564-2 p.4,7 100-88865-1 p.6	(73) (77) ✓
3/2/40	100-345182-X p.3 3 p.4	(87) (87)
5/26/44 (date infor- mation furnished)	100-339411-1 p.5	(86) ✓
6/2/44	100-341792-1 p.6	(86)
6/3/44	100-75626-19 p.3 100-107259-10 p.1,5 100-174735-7 p.11	(77) (78) ✓ (79)

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4/25/41	100-40192-46 p.7	(72) ✓
1/10/42	121-22370-2 p.1	(91)
8/10/42	100-41914-6 p.2 100-330352-5 p.3,4	(72) (7)
9/9/42	100-7660-771 annex 4 p.4	(61) ✓
9/21/42	100-18365-11 p.2	(67) ✓
8/22/43	100-331330-1 p.2	(7)
2/21/44	100-293886-35 p.4	(84) ✓
2/25/44	100-325250-2 p.4	(84,125) ✓
2/27/44	100-420514-6 p.2	(9)
6/17/45	100-337936-10 p.7	(126)
7/15/45	66-2542-3-9-1379 p.3	(112) ✓
4/26/46	66-2542-3-9-1554 p.2	(112,138) ✓
5/28/48	100-773-106 p.1	(152) ✓
2/6/49	100-367649-1 p.16	(129) ✓
<u>IWO, Gary, Ind.</u>		
3/15/44 (date of Report)	61-3176-205 p.1,3	(12) ✓
3/23/46	100-374504-35 p.1	(89) ✓

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3/23/46	100-52421-30 p.12,13	(73) ✓
3/24/46		
<u>IWO, Stamford, Conn.</u>		
5/2/44 (Date of Report)	100-7660-2139 p.4	(61) ✓
<u>Jewish Young Fraternalists, Los Angeles, Cal. (Sponsored by the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order)</u>		
4/22/51	100-145232-48 p.21	(123) ✓
<u>March on Washington Movement, Chicago</u>		
6/18/43	100-95014-368 p10	(6) ✓
<u>Tom Mooney Memorial Meeting, Chicago</u>		
3/13/42	100-67336-43 p.10	(74) ✓
<u>National Committee to Abolish the Poll Tax, Chicago</u>		
2/5/44	62-67571-62 p.7	(41) ✓
<u>National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, Chicago</u>		
1/15/44	100-1170-269 p.3	(59) ✓
2/1/44		
5/12/44	100-188624-12 p.9	(123) ✓
5/12/44	100-1170-285 p.2,3	(59,119) ✓
6/15/44		
<u>National Negro Congress, St. Louis, Mo.</u>		
2/12/47	100-350278-4 p.9	(153) ✓

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<u>Negro People's Assembly, Chicago</u>		
November, 1944	100-31040-130 p.2	(121) ✓
<u>New York Committee for Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of International Women's Day</u>		
3/20/60	100-432827-3 p.7,10,13,14	(164) ✓
<u>NY Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, NYC</u>		
7/7/54	100-410471-11 p.1 33 encl. p.13,38	(98) ✓ (98,143) ✓
7/8/54	100-7495-72 p.4	(96,146)
<u>Northwest Club of Progressive Party, Wash., D.C.</u>		
4/6/51	100-357934-286	(142) ✓
<u>People's Victory Forum, Boston, Mass.</u>		
12/12/54	100-148511-14 p.9 100-414889-4 p.3	(147) ✓ (148) ✓
<u>Russian War Relief, Chicago</u>		
2/22/42	100-37226-65 p.3	(71) ✓
2/23/46	100-37226-495 p.9	(71) ✓
<u>Sojourns for Truth and Justice, Richmond, Va.</u>		
4/20/52	100-158667-17 p.6 100-178148-84 p.13	(141) ✓ (141) ✓
<u>Sweethearts of Servicemen (AYD affiliated), Chicago</u>		
10/21/44	100-333868-3 p.4 100-341723-1 p.7	(125) ✓ (157) ✓

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<u>Tri Cities Civil Liberties Committee (Albany, Troy, Schenectady, NY), Albany, NY</u>		
4/21/52	100-392701-2 p.7	(130)
<u>United Political Action Committee, Chicago)</u>		
5/26/44	121-17204-6 p.9	(91,150)
<u>Young Communist League, Chicago</u>		
8/12/42	100-14900-21 p.9	(66)
2/28/43	102-24-10-7 p.1	(90)
<u>Young Fraternalists (IWO) Diamond Lake, Ill.</u>		
8/8,9/42	100-41914-6 p.2	(72)

The following references pertain to hearings before the Congressional Committees designated below. Information in regard to the activities of Louise Thompson was presented to these committees during the testimony of individuals or in various documents or exhibits.

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Individual or Exhibit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Reference Page Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
HCUA	Haynes Exhibit #11A CP Organization Bulletin	10/9/30	62-23170-147	p.657	(134)
HCUA	Exhibit Proceedings of the 2nd US Congress Against War and Fascism	9/28-30/34	Dies Committee Report Vol. 10	p.XXVI	(11)
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HCUA	Benjamin Gitlow	10/17/39	Dies Committee Report Vol.10	p.5989	(11)
	[REDACTED]	0/23/39		p.6237	(11)
HCUA	Exhibit #4, Letter to City Secretary, NYC, signed by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] American League Against War and Fascism, on letter-head of that organization	8/22/35	61-7582-1766	p.531	(39)
HCUA	John Frey	8/15/38	Dies Committee Report Vol.1	p.148	(11)
	[REDACTED]	8/16/38		p.312,499, 505,575,580, 624	(11)
	[REDACTED]	8/20/38 8/22/38		p.881 p.894	(11)
HCUA	[REDACTED]	10/20/38	Dies Committee Report Vol. 2	p.1594	(11)
HCUA	[REDACTED]	11/30/39	Dies Committee Report Vol. 11	p.7014	(11)
SISS X	[REDACTED]	2/13/53	65-61753-229	p.52 X	(3,155)

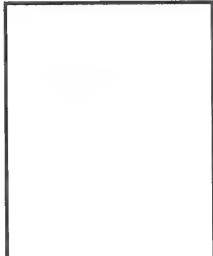
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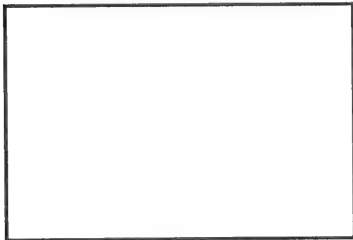
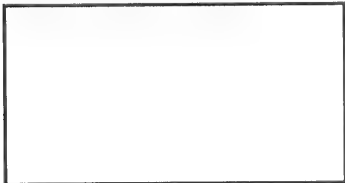
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HCUA		11/13/53	100-24892-44	encl.p.47 48,49,223	(69,97, 140)✓
HCUA		12/1/53	61-7582-2205	p.3065, 3066	(39)✓
HCUA		No date	61-7582-66	p. 9	(39)✓

The following references set out actual or potential contacts of Louise Thompson in connection with her duties as an official of the CP (National Negro Commission of the National Committee) and Vice-President of the IWO.

<u>Contacts</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
Alice Prentiss Barrows	101-1591-23 p. 3 26 p. 2	(59)✓ (59)✓
	100-292010-10 p. 3	(83)
	100-369636-1 p. 5	(88)
	100-146964-640 p. 8	(78)
	100-233897-2 p. 8	(81)
Horace Davis	65-30623-63 p. 2	(95)
	100-10796-84 p. 2	(62)
	62-67571-69 p. 1	(11)
	100-226497-4 p. 4	(81)
William Hill	100-374357-2 p. 5 121-22475-5 p. 13	(88) (91,149)

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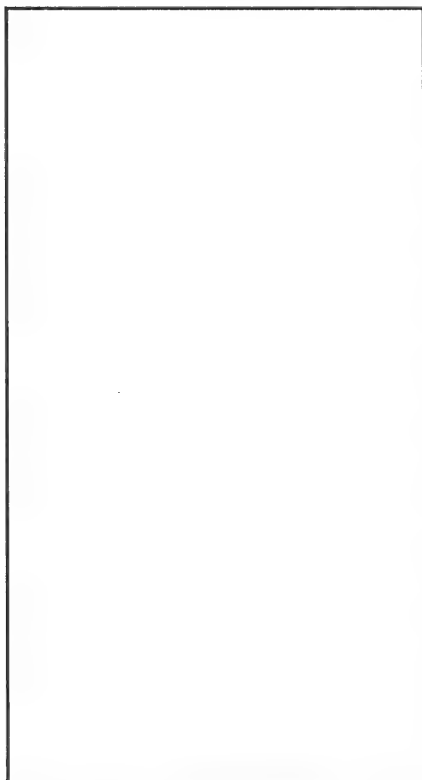
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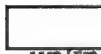
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Alfred Wagenknecht



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100-369074-1 p.5	(129) ✓
100-290733-118	(83) ✓
100-255851-13 p.7,8	(124) ✓
100-108-27 p.6,7	(118) ✓
100-357973-14 p.11	(142) ✓
100-14900-34 p.2	(66) ✓
100-334986-13 p.20	(142) ✓
100-339484-14 p.5	(127) ✓
100-7512-39 p.1	(119) ✓
100-326958-146 p.18	(104) ✓
61-9274-18 p.2,3	(40) ✓
100-57139-10 p.3	(73) ✓
100-21972-21 p.2	(68) ✓
100-10796-83 p.10	(62) ✓
88 p.3	(62) ✓
100-208696-15 p.2	(80) ✓
100-210026-92 p.2	(124) ✓
182 p.7	(81) ✓
198 p.13,14	(81) ✓
100-57139-10 p.3	(73) ✓

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The following references are reports furnished by Bureau informants as set out below, concerning the CP activities of Louise Thompson of Chicago. Thompson attended numerous CP functions and spoke at many of them. She was also an instructor at classes for CP members.

<u>Informant</u>	<u>Date of Report</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
Conf. Inft. <div data-bbox="138 638 341 828" style="border: 1px solid black; width: 125px; height: 85px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	10/1/41	100-73515-20	(76) ✓
	10/30/41	37	(76) ✓
	10/31/41	35	(76) ✓
	11/12/41	66 p.1	(76) ✓
b2	12/6/41	49	(76) ✓
b7D	12/10/41	51	(76) ✓
	1/3/42	83	(157)
	1/11/42	80	(76) ✓
	1/13/42	81	(76)
	3/6/42	106	(76) ✓
	3/8/42	107	(76) ✓
	3/10/42	108 encl.	(77,141)
	3/20/42	111	(141)
	3/21/42	112	(77,141)
	3/27/42	113	(77)
	4/1/42	116 p.1	(77)

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	11/21/41	100-73514-53 p.1	(75)
	12/13/41	18 p.1	(75)
	12/19/41	27	(75)
	12/21/41	24 p.1	(75)
	12/27/41	62 p.1	(75)
	3/12/42	103	(76)
	3/23/42	95	(76)
	11/11/41	100-73513-12 p.3	(163)
	1/1/42	61-7602-10-25 p.3	(39)
	3/4/42	100-73513-61 p.1	(75)
	3/20/42	58	(75)
	3/23/42	54 p.1	(75)
	4/6/42	65 p.1	(75)
	4/22/42	73	(75)
	5/22/42	84	(75)
	4/10/42	100-73511-136 p.1	(75)
	1/22/48	100-123567-556 enc1. p.1	(104)

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The following references in file #100-97377 pertain to the general CP activities of Louise Thompson in the Chicago area. These activities included attendance at conferences of CP Central Committee members, YCL members and board members of the Workers School in Chicago.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
2	(141)	87	(6)
22	(6)	91 p.1	(6)
45 p.18	(6)	94 p.1	(6)
73	(6)		

The following references in file 61-7559 pertain to general CP activities. These references reveal the CP, CP front activities and organization meetings and conventions attended by Louise Thompson. Thompson held various offices in these organizations, including being a vice president of the IWO and a member of the Central Committee of the CP. These activities took place in NY, Ala., Ind., Mich., Ill., and Ohio.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
500	(34)	3847 encl. p.2	(36)
1012 p.2	(34)	4285 p.4	(36)
1501X1	(34)	4701 p.4,7	(36)
1746X	(34)	4757 p.2	(36)
2040	(35)	5711 p.1	(36)
2520	(35)	6970	(36)
2733X1	(35)	8718 p.2	(36)
2795X11	(35)	9818 p.4	(36)
2858 p.5	(35)	10420 p.23	(36)
2895 p.4	(35)	10595 encl. p.95	(36)
2952X52	(35)	10973	(36, 94)
2961X28	(35)	11041 p.6	(37)
3043 p.1	(35)	11220 p.194	(37)
3063 p.7	(35)	11717 p.9	(37)
3142 p.88	(35)	11920 p.4,8	(37)
3385X1	(35)	12183 encl. p.5	(37)
3598 encl.	(36)	-A "DW" 4/30/40	(37)

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The following references in the file 61-7563 pertain to communist activities among the Negroes. Louise Thompson, Negro leader of the IWO, spoke at receptions honoring various Negro leaders. She visited Spain while in Europe to attend the International Congress on Races and Anti-Semitism in 1937. She co-authored a pamphlet entitled "The Road to Liberation for the Negro People," and attended and spoke at the 2nd annual convention of the NNC, in Philadelphia. She attended meetings of the Central Committee of the CP and endorsed the Harlem Scottsboro Defense Conference. These activities took place in the 1930's.

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-7563-34X3	(38) ✓	67X3	(38)
36X6	(38)	69X 60	(38)
54	(38)	69X 79	(38) ✓
61	(38) ✓	402 encl.	(39)
61X9	(38)		
61X10	(38) ✓	61-7563-2-14	(2) ✓
62X	(38)		

The following references in the file captioned, "Agitation Among Negroes" file number 100-135, set out information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson. She organized, attended and addressed meetings in behalf of the Negroes in Chicago and Detroit advocating racial equality.

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
100-135-68 encl.	(56)	100-135-9-198 p.2	(118)
		205 p.2,3	(119)
100-135-9-34 p.1	(103)		
55 encl. p.8	(56)	100-135-15-152 p.22	(57)
120 p.3	(118) ✓	154 p.11	(57)
141 p.4,5	(118)	218 p.13	(57)
156 p.4,5	(118) ✓	235 p.12	(156)
162 p.6,7	(118)		
176 p.3	(56)	100-135-34-101 p.14	(57)
182 p.7	(118)	157	(57)
189 p.6	(118) ✓	168 p.2	(57)
193 p.3,5,6	(103, 118)		
195 p.3,5	(118)		

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The following references in the file captioned "American Youth for Democracy," file #61-777, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, who was a sponsor of, and attended various AYD activities. She was also contacted for contributions by the AYD.

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-777-688 p.12	(106) ✓	61-777-9-107 p.26,27,30	(2,152) ✓
		112	(106) ✓
61-777-3-90	(133) ✓	180 p.13	(107) ✓
		165 p.13	(93) ✓
61-777-9-44 p.2	(106) ✓		
85 p.22	(12) ✓	61-777-15-221	(2)

The following references in the file captioned "National Negro Congress," file #61-6728, contain information pertaining to Louise Thompson, an officer of this organization. Thompson became a member of the National Committee of the NNC in 1939. She attended the 1st and 2nd NNC in 1936 and 1937 in Chicago and Philadelphia respectively. She attended other meetings and in 1946 was elected to the Executive Board. Thompson spoke at a meeting sponsored by the NNC at St. Louis, Missouri on 2/12/47.

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-6728-235 p.2,3	(16)	61-6728-427 p.5	(107) ✓
254 p.5	(16) ✓	464 p.8	(107) ✓
261	(16)	476 p.7	(107) ✓
303 p.8,14	(16,161) ✓	565 p.21,24	(17,137) ✓
326 p.2,4	(17)	588 p.3	(107) ✓
351 p.7	(17) ✓	604 p.9	(101) ✓
49 p. 6	(16) ✓		
55 p. 3	(16) ✓		

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The following references in the file captioned "International Workers Order," file #61-7341, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, an official of this organization.

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-7341-19X p.18,19	(17) ✓	61-7341-1264 p.4,33,	(19,108,152,
25 p.1	(17) ✓	36,131	101)
258 p.1	(17) ✓	1295 encl. p.8,	(19,108)
260 p.1	(17) ✓	12	
499	(18) ✓	1348 encl. p.1,	(19,108)
529 encl.	(18) ✓	2,3	
530 encl.	(18) ✓	1352 encl. p.4,	(1,93,106)
		(Photo) encl.	
61-7347-284		1, p.3,9, encl.	
changed to		2, p.42	
61-7341-581X1 p.2	(34)	1501 encl. p.4	(19)
		1617 encl. p.4	(19,1145)
61-7341-909 p.33,35,	(18) ✓	-A "Peoples World"(32)	
39,65,78,		4/4/44	
79,96,109,		-A "Daily Worker" (32)	
123,124,148,		7/8/44	
162,163		-A "Peoples World"(33)	
931 p.1	(18) ✓	7/19/44	
932 p.1	(18) ✓	-A "Daily Worker" (110)	
963 p.1	(19) ✓	3/24/45	
1031 p.16,51,	(107,162)	-A "Daily Worker" (110)	
95,100,		6/16/47	
130,279,		-A "Peoples Voice" (111)	
280,281,		6/21/47	
282,283,		-A "The Worker" (111)	
292		6/29/47	
1040 p.16,19	(19) ✓	-A "Daily Worker" (33,111)	
1043	(107) ✓	7/31/47	
1070 p.127,131	(19,107)	-A "Daily Worker" (101)	
1101 p.2	(19) ✓	12/10/47	
1107 p.9,22,130	(107,133)	-A "NY Times" (33)	
1136 p.2	(107) ✓	1/30/51	
1195 p.4,56,	(19,107)	-A "NY Tribune" (33,111)	
81,82		1/31/51	
1221 encl. p.7,9	(19,107)		

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61-7341-3-14 p.2,16	(19)	61-7341-9-65 p.1,2	(21)
24 p.3	(20)	67 p.1	(21)
61-7341-5-31 p.84,	(20)	68 p.2	(22)
126,132,		70 p.1,2	(22)
133,314		72 p.1	(22)
35 p.2	(20)	75 p.2,4,7,8	(22)
61-7341-9-3 p.18,22	(20)	76 p.1	(22)
9 p.3,6,7	(20)	78 p.1,2	(22)
61-7341-161 p.1,3,4,5,10		79 p.2	(22)
changed to		83 p.2	(22)
61-7341-9-10 p.1,3,4,5,10 (17)		86	(22)
61-7341-9-16 p.2,4	(20)	87	(22)
16X p.3-8,10,12	(20)	90 p.2,17,22	(22,162)
19 p.1,2	(20)	91	(22)
20	(20)	93 p.3-6	(23)
22 p.13	(20)	94 p.1,2	(23)
27 p.5,6	(21)	96 p.1	(23)
61-7341-232 p.2		98 p.2	(23)
changed to		100 p.1	(23)
61-7341-9-28 p.2	(17)	61-7341-801	
61-7341-9-29 p.1	(21)	changed to	
31 p.2,3,5,6,7	(21)	61-7341-9-106 p.1,2	(18)
32 p.2,3,5,6,	(21)	61-7341-806	
7,9		changed to	
38 p.1,3,7,	(137,21)	61-7341-9-107 p.3,4	(18,23)
8,9,11,12,13		61-7341-809	
44 p.1	(21)	changed to	
46 p.1	(18,21)	61-7341-9-108 p.2	(18)
59 p.1,2	(21)	61-7341-9-110	(23)
61 p.1,2,3,4	(21)	117	(23)
63 p.1,2	(21)	118	(23)
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61-7341-9-131	p.1-4 (23)	61-7341-9-254	p.1-5 (2,26)
132	p.1,2,3 (24)	262	(108)
133	p.1,2 (24)	267	p.5 (26)
139	p.4-7 (24)	270	p.8,36 (26)
143	(24)	279	p.2,3,4 (26,108)
148	(24)	281	(26)
		284	(26)
61-777-9-26		291	p.1-5,7 (108)
changed to		295	p.5,6,7 (27)
61-7341-9-149X	p.2,5,7,8 (12)	299	(27)
		300	(27)
61-7341-9-153	(24)	301	p.2 (27)
159	(24)	306	p.2 (108)
165	p.1,2,5,7 (24)	307	p.1,4,6-9 (108)
185	p.1-4,8 (24)	309	p.1 (27)
191	p.1 (24)	319	(108)
197	p.1-4,6 (24)	327	p.2,3,6 (108)
198	(25)	328	(108)
201	p.1-6 (25)	332	p.1 (109)
205	(25)	336	p.1,3,4 (109)
219	p.3 (25)	339	p.1,2 (27,109)
220	(25)	341	p.1 (109)
221	(25)	342	p.1 (27)
226	(25)	358	p.1-6 (109)
227	(25)	361	p.1,2 (152)
228	(25)	366	p.1,2 (101,109)
229	(25)	368	p.1,2 (27)
231	p.1,2,5, (25,108)	373	p.1,2 (109)
	9,10,11,	378	p.5,7,9,10, (109)
	12,13-15,		13
	24,25,26	382	p.1,2,3 (109)
240	(25)	385	p.1-8 (109)
241	(26)	391	(109)
242	p.2-5 (26)	397	p.2 (27)
244	(26)	404	p.2 (27)
249	p.5 (26)	406	p.2,3 (27)
250	(26)	407	(109)
253	(26)	410	p.1-13 (110)

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61-7341-9-414 p.2,3	(110)	61-7341-21-5 p.11,13	(29)
420 p.1	(27)	11 p.1,4,5	(29)
433 encl. p.	(28,150)	9,10,11	
41,152		14 p.4,6,7,9,	(29)
443 p.1-6	(28,101,	10,11	
	110,137)	15 p.11,12,13,	(29)
448 p.2B,7,9,	(28,110)	15,17,19,20,	
19,20,32		21	
481 p.4,6,7,	(28,110)		
96		61-7341-611	
643 encl. p.1	(28)	changed to	
831 p.7	(2)	61-7341-21-18 p.9,14	(18)
61-7341-11-405 p.11	(28)	61-7341-21-20 p.2-5	(29)
419 p.2	(2)	26 p.2,3,4	(30)
61-7341-332		37 p.4,6	(30)
changed to		40 p.4,5	(30)
61-7341-15-10 p.12	(17,28)	41 p.6	(30)
		44 p.2	(30)
		46 p.1,3	(30)
61-7341-15-53 p.1	(28)		
62 p.90,91,	(28)	61-7341-120	
94,98		changed to	
94	(28)	61-7341-23-3 p.11	(17,30)
105	(28)		
111 p.42,46	(28,110)	61-7341-26-1 p.5,8	(30)
113	(29,156)	29 p.2	(30)
121 p.1,2	(29)		
148 p.3	(29)	61-7341-30-4 p.6,13	(30)
162 p.14,37,	(29,110)		
127,130,		61-7341-31-27 p.17,20,	(30,102)
161,180,		21,29,44,	
186,190		73,98,99	
358 p.79	(29)		
61-7341-20-18 p.12	(29)	61-7341-32-27 p.1,14,15	(30)
61-7341-21-3 p.3,4	(29)	61-7341-16	
		changed to	
		61-7341-34-2 p.1,2	(17,31)

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61-7341-34-23 p.2,3, 18,75, 77,112	(31)	61-7341-34-1441 p.10,60	(102)
24X p.5,7, 9,11, 12,19, 27,28,29	(31,162)	-A "Daily Worker" 1/6/44	(2)
65 p.2	(31)	61-7341-39-6 p.4-9,12	(32)
88 encl. p.1,2	(31)	53 p.11,12,31	(102)
169 p.101, 115,116	(31)	61-7341-40-2 p.4,5	(32)
190 p.12	(31)	61-7341-43-40 p.2	(32)
200	(31)	42 p.1	(110)
211 p.1,3,6	(31)	61-7341-47-17 p.33	(32)
214 p.3,6,9, 19,53,58, 61,66,87	(31,110, 162)	61-7341-470 changed to	
222 p.1,3,5	(31)	61-7341-53-9 p.32,35,36	(18,32)
238	(32)	61-7341-55-3 p.7,8	(32)
255 p.22,23	(32)		
287 p.4,5	(110)		
324 p.2,3	(32)		
337 encl.p.2	(32)		

The following references in the file captioned "International Labor Defense," file #61-7347, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, a member of and a National Committee member of this organization. In 1934, Thompson attended a meeting of this organization in Atlanta, Georgia. She was Secretary of the National Scottsboro Action Committee (affiliated with the ILD).

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-7347-63 p.13	(33)	61-7347-166 p.8	(33)
86 p.7	(33)	210 p.3,5	(33)
147 p.6	(33)	190 p. 42	(33)

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61-7341-9-33		61-7347-275 encl. p. 6, (33) ✓	
changed to		16,90	
61-7347-212X p.5	(2,21) ✓	288 encl. (34)	
61-7347-260	(33) ✓	297 p.5 (34) ✓	
270 encl. (33) ✓		318 p.3, encl. p.31(34)	
263 (33) ✓			

The following references in the file captioned "Civil Rights Congress," file #61-10149, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson in connection with this organization. Thompson sponsored and spoke at numerous meetings and rallies which were sponsored by the CRC. A number of these meetings were in connection with the defense of William L. Patterson, the husband of Louise Thompson, who, as executive secretary of the CRC, was convicted for contempt of court for refusing to produce the CRC records.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
255	(40) ✓	4312 p.31,51,67	(111) ✓
609 encl. p.4	(111) ✓	4342	(94,138) ✓
844 p.36	(150,158) ✓	4514 p.2,4	(94) ✓
1772	(137) ✓	4515 p.2	(94) ✓
2056 p.5,7	(138) ✓	4590 p.3	(94) ✓
2686 p.6	(40,111) ✓	4742 p.3	(94) ✓
3999 p.4	(94) ✓	4920 p.20,30	(94,138) ✓
4304 p.4	(94) ✓		

The following references in the file captioned "American Peace Mobilization," file #61-10498, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, an officer in this organization. Thompson spoke at a meeting held in Chicago on 8/31-9/2/40, which was the meeting that formed the American Peace Mobilization. Thompson was also elected to the National Council of the organization at this meeting.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
291 p.46,55	(40) ✓	375 p.10,12	(40) ✓

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379 p.21	(40)	598X	(41)
407 p.37	(40)	861 p.6	(41)
434 p.20,48	(40)	919 p.44,126,136	(41)

The following references in the file captioned "American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born," file #100-7046, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, who in 1942 was elected to the Board of Directors of this organization. Thompson signed petitions on behalf of persons being deported by the Justice Department, attended and spoke at conferences and meetings and was secretary of the Committee for the Defense of Sam Milgram, an officer of the IWO, who was being deported.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
189 p.7	(60)	1470 p.135,161	(4)
560	(103)	1582 p.2,7	(96)
578	(103)	1941 p.12,81	(96,146)

The following references in the file captioned "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee," file #100-7061, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, a member of the Executive Board of the Midwest Regional Office of the JAFRC. Thompson assisted in financial campaigns, spoke at meetings and attended conferences of this organization.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
542 p.7	(60)	1236 p.1	(60)
600 p.2,5	(60)	1251 p.10,12	(61,119)
910 p.6,12,19	(60)	2132 p.12,16	(61,119)
1043 p.2	(60)		

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The following references in the file captioned "Abraham Lincoln School (Chicago Workers School)" file #100-11507, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, who acted in the capacity of instructor and director of the School in 1942 and 1943. Thereafter, her activities were primarily teaching and recruiting IWO members into the School, which was located at 64 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Ill.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
8 p.5,9	(62)	247 p.5	(64)
10 p.4	(62)	251 p.5,16	(64)
35 p.1,3,8	(62)	255 p.3,4,5	(64,120)
40 p.2	(62)	259 p.4	(64)
82 p.8	(62)	260 p.2,11	(64)
97 p.4	(62)	263 p.7	(64)
103	(63)	264 p.3,8,10	(64)
118 p.1,8	(63)	266 p.2,3,10	(64)
159	(120)	283 p.9	(120)
164	(63)	289 p.13	(64)
184	(63)	305 p.4	(64)
191 p.4	(63)	307 p.6	(65)
202 p.28	(63)	309 p.1	(65)
203 p.10	(63)	310 p.1,6,7,16,23	(65,140)
209 p.19,20	(63)	319 p.1,6	(65)
210 p.17	(63)	321 p.1,7	(65)
226 p.11	(63)	322 p.7	(65)
230 p.16,25	(63)	336 p.4,13	(65)
231 p.18,20	(63)	351 p.6	(65)
238 p.16	(64)	367 p.5	(65)
241 p.7,15	(64)	398 p.50	(146)
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The following references in the file captioned "Wisconsin State Conference on Social Legislation," file #100-21601, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson with this organization. The executive secretary of this organization was in contact with Thompson. Thompson was scheduled to speak at a lecture series presented by the Milwaukee County Forum.

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77 p.151	(68)	84 p.4,21	(68)

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87 p.42	(68) ✓	177 p.2	(68) ✓
103 p.29	(68) ✓	182 p.18,19	(68) ✓

The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of CIO Industrial Union Councils," file #100-33049, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson who attended and spoke at meeting sponsored by this organization. Background data on Thompson set out. IWO and CP activities were also set out.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
592 encl. p.181,211	(5) ✓	36 p.1,2	(70) ✓
100-33049-9-X8 p.17	(70) ✓	41 p.44,53,55,56,65	(71,146) ✓
9	(70) ✓	42 p.5,19,26,28	(71,147) ✓
33 p.9,10,	(70) ✓	55 p.4,101	(71) ✓
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The following references in the file captioned "Communist Infiltration of United Packinghouse Workers of America-CIO," file #100-35658, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson who was secretary of the South Side Citizens Committee to Aid the Striking Packinghouse Workers in 1945-46. Thompson was active in recruiting union members into the IWO and taught a course on "The Negro In America" to UPWA students who attended the Abraham Lincoln Summer Institute in Chicago in August, 1945.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
100-35658-697 encl.	(147,155, 156) ✓	100-35658-9-40 p.16	(121) ✓
p.42		42X1 p.7	(121) ✓
		50 p.9	(121) ✓
100-35658-9-23 p.55,	(71) ✓		
56,80,81			

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The following references in the file captioned "Council on African Affairs" file #100-69266, contain information pertaining to the activities of Louise Thompson, who held the office of Director of Organization from approximately April 1949 to February 1954.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
190 p.6,7	(122) ✓	299 p.2,4	(104) ✓
198	(122) ✓	340	(104) ✓
199 p.2,8	(74,122) ✓	358 p.1,3,5	(74,104, ✓ 122,147) ✓
207 p.4,10,12,13	(122) ✓	393 p.1-3	(74,122) ✓
232 p.1,7,8	(103) ✓	-A "DW" 4/1/49	(123) ✓
276 p.1,3,5,18,31	(104,122, ✓ 147) ✓		

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The following references in the file captioned "Modern Book Store," file #100-267791, contain information regarding Louise Thompson of the IWO, who was associated or affiliated with the Modern Book Store, 64 West Randolph Street, Chicago. On occasions, Thompson purchased literature from the bookstore.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
13 p.1	(83) ✓	49	(83) ✓
21 p.1,4,5	(83) ✓	81	(83) ✓
29 p.5	(83) ✓		

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The following references in the file captioned [redacted] [redacted] " file #100-19951, contain information pertaining to the association of Louise Thompson with [redacted] Thompson witnessed the passport application of [redacted] in 1933 stating that she had known him for 6 years. Background data on Thompson set out.

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24	(67) ✓	48 p.9,38	(68) ✓
27 p.6,25	(68) ✓	61 p.2	(68) ✓
31 p.1,2,4	(68,120, ✓ 140,146) ✓		

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The following references in the file captioned [redacted] file #100-42869, contain information pertaining to the association of Louise Thompson with [redacted] Thompson and [redacted] were speakers at various CP meetings. [redacted] of Thompson's husband, William L. Patterson, until [redacted] Thompson, for which [redacted] was reprimanded by Patterson.

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
11 p.6	(72) ✓	34 p.4	(140) ✓
14 p.13	(72) ✓	39 p.4	(140) ✓
28 p.7,22	(72) ✓	43 p.25,52	(5) ✓

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[redacted] The following references in the file captioned [redacted] " file #100-88434, contain information pertaining to the association of Louise Thompson with [redacted] Thompson and her husband were guests at the [redacted] home in Vermont where the [redacted] camp for children called Higley Hill Camp, during August or the years [redacted] and [redacted]

<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
248 p.112	(136) ✓	281 p.6,7	(136) ✓
250 p.97,98	(136) ✓	295 p.1	(136) ✓
280 p.4,5	(136) ✓	393 p.10,14,22,25	(97,141) ✓

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY

The following references on Louise Thompson, Louise Patterson, Louise T. Patterson, Louise Thompson Patterson, L. Patterson, Mrs. William L. Patterson, Mrs. William Patterson, L. Patterson, Louisa Patterson, Lou Patterson, Lola Patterson, located in files maintained in the Special File Room of the Files and Communications Division, Records

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<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>	<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
100-34447-76	(140) ✓	105-67845-2772	(104, 149) ✓
		2825	(105) ✓
100-428091-534	(143) ✓	2839	(105) ✓
573	(98, 149) ✓	3270	(9, 99, 105, 131) ✓
824	(99) ✓		
850	(99) ✓	3285	(99) ✓
886	(99, 149) ✓	3393	(134, 149) ✓
1008	(99, 149) ✓	3435	(99, 134) ✓
		3470	(9, 131) ✓
105-67845-821 encl. p.5	(153) ✓	3563	(155) ✓
956 encl. p.7	(99) ✓	4062 encl. p.3	(99) ✓
2632	(99, 151) ✓	5399	(99, 153) ✓
		5478	(100, 131) ✓

The following reference was not available during the time this summary was being prepared:

<u>Reference Number</u>	<u>Search Slip Page Number</u>
61-7341-9-174	(24) ✓
100-166250-1	(79) ✓

See the search slip (p.87) filed behind file for a reference on this subject which was a tesur log, and therefore was not abstracted.

See the search slip filed behind file for other references on this subject which contain the same information (SI) that is set out in the main file. Differences in source and additional nonpertinent information will be noted on the search slip.

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Date: 9/26/62

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE PATTERSON
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(OO: New York)ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
DATE 8/28/00 BY 25063 ENU/ELURe New York airtels to Director, dated 5/24/62 and
8/3/62, captioned as above.Enclosed are six copies of a letterhead memorandum
setting forth the information of the return of LOUISE PATTERSON
from Europe on 9/26/62.FD 122 is being submitted and stop notice will be
removed.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

September 26, 1962

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.

Bureau 100-407934

Re: Louise Patterson
Security Matter - C
Internal Security Act - 1950

Reference is made to previous memorandum, captioned as above, and dated May 24, 1962, and August 3, 1962.

On September 26, 1962, [redacted]
[redacted] Pan American Airways, advised that Louise Patterson had arrived at International Airport, New York, New York, from London, England, on Pan American Airways Flight 55, on September 26, 1962, at 8:19 A.M. Patterson was traveling alone and her residence was listed as 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. b7C

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LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

UNITED STATES () NT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934) DATE: 10/3/62

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka
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Residence Address		
1268 president Street Brooklyn, New York		

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/22/62	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 6/14 - 10/16/62
TITLE OF CASE LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY mjf/umh
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau. ~~X~~
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☒ Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T symbols were utilized only in those instances where the identities of the sources must be concealed.
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
7. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) _____

of the data received from ☐ through ☐ disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such impairment could have an adverse effect on the National Defense interests of the country.

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8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____

No information has been developed which would reflect that the subject would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON's, high position of leadership within the CP.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
10. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____

Subject is a member of the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP (Report dated 8/24/61).

11. ☒ Subject's SI card ☒ is ☐ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☒ do ☐ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Copy to:

Report of:

Date:

October 22, 1962

Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File No.:

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Bureau File No.:

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Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

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ON 9/27/00

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Synopsis:

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY, and is a housewife. Sources advised PATTERSON in attendance at a reception sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship in May, 1962. In attendance at a rally sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties in June, 1962. PATTERSON departed for Europe on 6/22/62, and returned 9/26/62.

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DETAILS:

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and is a housewife.

Brooklyn, New York
October 9, 1962

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Miscellaneous

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a reception in honor of Russian Cosmonaut TITOV and his wife held on May 10, 1962, at St. Nicholas Arena, 66 West 66th Street, New York, New York. This affair was sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF).

[redacted]
May 14, 1962

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a "Rally to Abolish the McCarran Act" sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties (CCCL) held on June 7, 1962, at the Manhattan Center, 311 West 34th Street, New York, New York.

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June 11, 1962

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June 11, 1962

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A characterization of the CCCL appears in the Appendix section of this report.

LOUISE PATTERSON departed from New York, New York, on June 22, 1962, aboard the liner "Nieuw Amsterdam" for London, England. PATTERSON was to leave London, England, on July 3, 1962, aboard the liner "SS Kallinen" for Leningrad, Russia.

[redacted]
August 3, 1962

[redacted] On September 26, 1962, [redacted] Pan American Airways, advised that LOUISE PATTERSON had arrived at International Airport, New York, New York, from London, England, on Pan American Airways Flight 55, on September 26, 1962, at 8:19 a.m. PATTERSON was traveling alone and her residence was listed as 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
LIBERTIES

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties:

"CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
LIBERTIES (NEW YORK CITY)

- "1. 'On the basis of its investigations and hearings to date, the committee concludes that the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and a coordinating and organizing group in support thereof, titled the "Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties," are Communist fronts. Created, dominated, and controlled by members and officials of the Communist Party, the National Assembly for Democratic Rights and the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties were organized as propaganda devices for the conduct of "mass activity" in support of the avowed objective of "reversal or nonapplication" of the Supreme Court decisions of June 5, 1961, which upheld the constitutionality of the registration and disclosure provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950 as applied to the Communist Party, and the Smith Act membership clause making punishable active and purposive membership in the Communist Party.'

'* * * The long-range objective of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties is to serve as the vehicle for concealed Communist participation in, and direction of, propaganda and agitational activities aimed to nullify the Internal Security and Smith Acts.'

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APPENDIX

CITIZENS COMMITTEE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL
LIBERTIES (CONT'D)

'* * * Committee investigation disclosed that the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties was formed on or about June 12, 1961 * * *.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report and Hearings on Manipulation of Public Opinion by Organizations Under Concealed Control of the Communist Party (National Assembly for Democratic Rights and Citizens Committee for Constitutional Liberties), House Report 1282, Part 1, October 2 and 3, 1961, pp. 137, 143 and 144.)"

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

New York, New York
October 22, 1962

Bureau 100-407934
New York 100-24624

Title Louise Thompson Patterson

Character Security Matter - C

Reference report of Special Agent
[redacted], dated
and captioned as above, at
New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934)

DATE: 5/31/63

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON aka
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(OO: NEW YORK)

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☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) National Lawyers Guild, 38 Park Row, New York, New York		
Key Facility Data		
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Residence Address		

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Legal Attache, Tokyo (105-2545)

August 2, 1963

Director, FBI (100-39) (100-407934)
(100-430929)

WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SECURITY MATTER - C

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Enclosed are two copies each of three memoranda described as follows:

Memorandum dated 1/15/60 at New York City concerning William L. Patterson and containing information concerning him and his wife, Louise Thompson Patterson.

Memorandum dated 6/17/60 at New York City concerning Louise Thompson Patterson.

Memorandum dated 7/11/60 at New York City concerning [redacted]

Copies of these memoranda were furnished to the Department of State in 1960 at the time that Department was advised concerning captioned individuals' proposed travel to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

It is noted that on [redacted]

William Patterson

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ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-39-444

Letter to Tokyo
RE: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

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is presently a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), and Executive Secretary of the New York District, CPUSA. As of 1961 Louise Thompson Patterson was still a Communist Party member and she presently continues her activities in several communist front organizations.

Copies of the memoranda and the above information may be furnished to the Consulate General, Hong Kong, if you so desire.

For your information, [REDACTED] Patterson subjects are included in the Security Index of the New York Office. Information concerning travel to China by William L. Patterson and [REDACTED] was obtained through a current confidential Bureau informant and the information was made available to the Department of State. [REDACTED]

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It is noted that if any or all of the subjects visited Red China in 1960 they probably entered and left through the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and thus there would be no record of this travel at official establishments in Asia.

There is being forwarded herewith to New York one copy of relet for information of the office of origin.

Letter to Tokyo
RE: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

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NOTE:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE 10/22/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/12/63 - 10/17/63
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		CHARACTER OF CASE SECURITY MATTER - C b7C	

REFERENCE:

Report of dated
10/22/63 at New York

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

On 10/17/63 SA by means
of a pretext telephone call determined that LOUISE PATTERSON
was employed as an office clerk at the National Lawyers
Guild, NYC chapter. The pretext used was that of a
social acquaintance.

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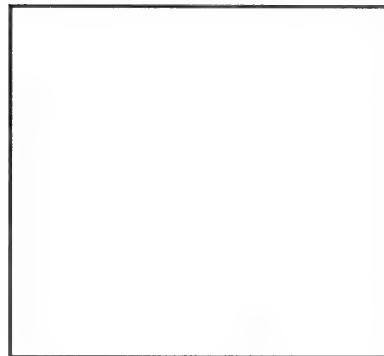
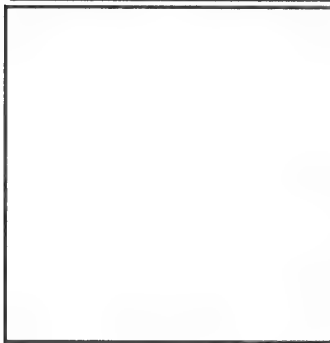
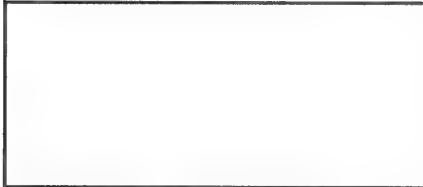
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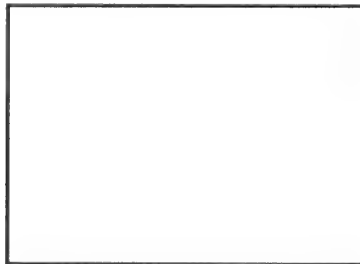
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The other informants mentioned in the details of this report as being unable to furnish any current CP activity on the part of the subject, that were contacted during September, 1962, are as follows:



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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current.
3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____.
6. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because (state reason) if the data received from _____ through _____ disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such impairment could have an adverse effect in the national defense interests of the country.

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) _____.

No information has been developed which would reflect that the subject would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband's, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, high position of leadership within the CP.

8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) _____
Subject is a member of the 6th A. D. Club of the Kings County CP. (See report 8/24/61)

10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☒ Subject's activities ☐ do ☒ do not warrant Detcom tabbing.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Report of:

Date:

October 22, 1963

Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #:

100-24624

Bureau File #:

100-407934

Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character:

SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY and is employed as an office clerk at the National Lawyers Guild, NYC chapter, 38 Park Row, NY, NY. Sources advised PATTERSON was in attendance at a dinner for the purpose of raising funds for "The Worker" in October, 1962; in attendance at a dinner celebrating the 75th birthday of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH in October, 1962; in attendance at a party to raise funds for "Freedomways" in December, 1962; in attendance at the 21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the NCASF in March, 1963.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

1. Residence

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President
Street, Brooklyn, New York.



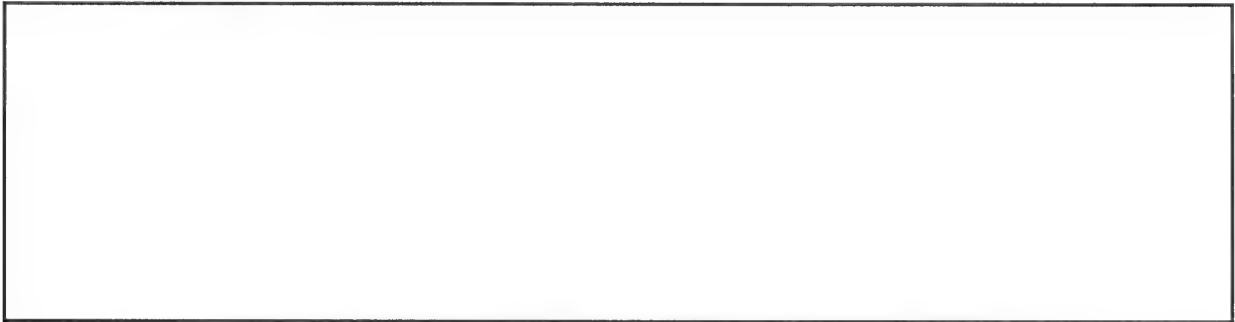
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Brooklyn, New York
October 17, 1963

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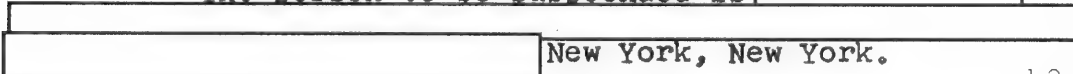
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2. Employment



The above information is not to be made public
without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is



New York, New York.

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August 29, 1963

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On October 17, 1963, by means of a suitable pretext, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) determined that LOUISE PATTERSON was employed as an office clerk at the National Lawyers Guild, New York City chapter, 38 Park Row, New York, New York.

A characterization of the National Lawyers Guild appears in the Appendix section of this report.

II. AFFILIATIONS WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

Miscellaneous

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a dinner for the purpose of raising funds for "The Worker" on October 6, 1962, held at 61 Rivington Street, New York, New York. It was announced at this dinner that \$538 had been raised through the sale of tickets and an additional \$2,500 had been obtained through a collection for "The Worker".

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October 8, 1962

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"The Worker" is an east coast Communist newspaper.

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at a dinner celebrating the 75th birthday of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH held on October 12, 1962, at the Grand Ballroom of the Hotel Astor, New York, New York.

[redacted]
October 15, 1962

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October 24, 1962

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A characterization of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute appears in the Appendix section of this report.

On December 1, 1962, a party to raise funds for "Freedomways" was held at the residence of LOUISE PATTERSON, 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. Admission was \$1 with food, drinks and miscellaneous articles on sale. It was not announced how much money was raised at this affair.

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December 3, 1962

A characterization of "Freedomways" appears in the Appendix section of this report.

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at the 21st Anniversary Celebration Dinner of the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) held on March 3, 1963 at the Belmont Plaza Hotel, 49th Street and Lexington Avenue, New York, New York. The various speakers at this dinner praised the NCASF for its work.

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March 7, 1963

The NCASF has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Other informants familiar with certain phases of Communist Party activity in the New York City area advised during September, 1962, that they could furnish no current Communist Party information concerning the subject.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally related September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
(Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)"

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APPENDIX

LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH
75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE,
Also known as Louise P.
Smith Birthday Committee,
The Royal W. France Memorial Fund

On July 19, 1962, a source made available information on letterhead stationery of the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF) dated July 14, 1962, that the Louise Pettibone Smith Birthday Committee (LPSBC) had been recently formed through cooperation of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born (ACFPB), the NCASF and the Religious Freedom Committee (RFC) to hold a birthday dinner for LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH on October 12, 1962, at the Hotel Astor, New York City. The affair was to be an "independent and individual sponsorship."

On July 11, 1962, a second source made available a letter printed on the stationery of the Louise Pettibone Smith 75th Birthday Tribute (LPSBT) dated June, 1962, and signed "RUTH C. FRANCE (Mrs. ROYAL W. FRANCE)," the Executive Secretary. This letter stated "the occasion will be used to launch a renewed effort for the defeat of the Mc Carran Internal Security Act."

The second source on July 11, 1962, made available a printed resume of the activities of LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH issued by the LPSBC which states that "for the past twelve years she has served as Honorary Co-Chairman of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born."

On September 26, 1962, the second source made available a letter dated September, 1962, printed on letterhead stationery of "The Royal W. France Memorial Fund," Room 405, 49 East 21st Street, New York 10, New York. The letter contains information that at the time of his death, July 10, 1962, ROYAL W. FRANCE was working on plans for the LPSBT to be held on October 12, 1962, and it seemed fitting that a tribute to his memory should be held at this affair in the form of a fund, with the money to be used in the fight to defeat the Mc Carran Act.

On February 5, 1963, a third source advised that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund, the LPSBT, as well as the ACPFB and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade (VALB) occupy Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York, New York.

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APPENDIX

LOUISE PETTIBONE SMITH
75TH BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE,
Also known as Louise P.
Smith Birthday Committee,
The Royal W. France Memorial Fund

The ACPFB, the NCASF and the VALB have been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On March 15, 1963, a fourth source made available a copy of a letter dated March 7, 1963, signed RUTH C. FRANCE which indicated more than \$3,500 was being held in the Royal W. France Memorial Fund to be used for legal fees to press the fight against the Mc Carran Act.

On February 25, 1963, a fifth source advised

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Information from the fifth source is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

A sixth source advised on May 28, 1963, that the Royal W. France Memorial Fund continues to be located in Room 405 at 49 East 21st Street, New York City.

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APPENDIX

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.

The records of the New York Secretary of State, Albany, New York, show that the certificate of incorporation of Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, was filed on March 2, 1961.

The Spring, 1963, issue of "Freedomways" is self-described as "A Quarterly Review of the Negro Freedom Movement" published by Freedomways Associates, Incorporated, 799 Broadway, New York City.

On May 24, 1961, a source advised that a report was given on "Freedomways" at a meeting of the National Board, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held on May 24, 1961. It was stated that the original plan called for the publication to be openly Marxist, but that it was later decided it would not be avowedly a Marxist publication. Editorials are in the hands of a mixed group of Marxists and non-Marxists. It was stated that the central purpose of "Freedomways" is to develop a theory and positive criticism of currents in the Negro movement, as well as to raise the level of understanding and discussion taking place in Negro life today and to project a socialist and pro-Soviet orientation.

On May 25, 1961, another source advised that "Freedomways" was set up for the CPUSA by James Jackson, a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

In Reply, Please Refer to
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October 22, 1963

Title Louise Thompson Patterson

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent [redacted], dated and captioned as above at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley
Assistant Attorney General

December 19, 1963

Director, FBI

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LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SECURITY MATTER - C
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
(PASSPORT SANCTION)

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Copies of prior communications regarding the subject's activities have previously been forwarded to the Records Administration Office ending with the report of Special Agent [redacted] dated October 22, 1963, at New York, New York.

Although the subject reportedly traveled abroad between June 22, 1962, and September 26, 1962, no information has been developed regarding her possible Communist Party membership subsequent to October 20, 1961. In the absence of a specific request from you, no additional investigation is being instituted regarding the subject's possible violation of Section 6 (a)(2) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

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2 - New York (100-24624) (See note)

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK:

Reurep 10/22/63.

For your information, the Department of State has referred subject's case to the Internal Security Division of the Department for consideration regarding her possible violation of Section 6 (a)(2) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

The additional character of "Internal Security Act of 1950 (Passport Sanction)" has been added to this communication to facilitate routing within the Department of Justice. Such additional character need not be utilized

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

Mr. J. Walter Yeagley

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK (CONTINUED):

in future communications in the absence of a specific request from the Department for an investigation regarding subject's possible violation of the Act or until such time as direct evidence of the subject's Communist Party membership is developed during the period subsequent to 10/20/61. You should remain alert for any information regarding subject's possible Communist Party membership and insure that any such information received is promptly forwarded to the Bureau in a form suitable for dissemination.

NOTE:

Subject is on Security Index and is the wife of William L. Patterson, Communist Party national committeeman, who has been ordered to register by the Subversive Activities Control Board under provisions of the Internal Security Act of 1950. Subject is employed by the National Lawyers Guild and continues to attend Communist Party sponsored functions; however, no evidence is available regarding her Communist Party membership since 10/20/61, the effective date of Section 6 of the Internal Security Act of 1950. In the absence of the basic evidence necessary, that is, Communist Party membership, no further action necessary.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934)

DATE: 3/9/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934)

DATE: 3/24/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	
Business Address (show name of employing concern and address) American Institute for Marxist Studies, 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York		
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

May 22, 1964

In Reply, Please Refer to
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Bufile 100-407934

NYfile 100-24624

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Re: Louise Patterson

Louise Patterson, also known as Louise Thompson and Mrs. William L. Patterson, is an office-clerical employee at the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York City and resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York

A characterization of AIMS is contained in the Appendix attached hereto. Confidential sources utilized therein have furnished reliable information in the past.

Louise Patterson is a Negro female, born September 9, 1901, at Chicago, Illinois, five feet, four inches tall, 135 pounds, plump build, blackish gray hair, brown eyes, light brown smooth skin.

Louise Patterson is the wife of William L. Patterson, Chairman of the New York State Communist Party. According to confidential sources, who have furnished reliable information in the past, Louise Patterson toured Russia in 1932 or 1933, and Loyalist Spain in 1937. She was identified in the "Daily Worker" issue of May 19, 1934, as a member of the Communist Party (CP). Confidential sources further advised that she was a member of the Central Committee of the CP, USA in 1938 and 1939; that in 1943 she was a member of the Negro Commission of the National Committee of the CP; that she attended the CP National Convention at New York City in 1944; the Illinois State CP Convention in 1947, and became a member of the Harlem Region, CP, USA in 1955.

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Between the 1930's and 1955, she was active within numerous CP front organizations; in 1947 she was elected Vice President of the International Workers Order (IWO). Further, she attended the 40th Anniversary Celebration of the CP, USA held at New York City in 1959; she attended a session of the National Committee meeting of the CP, USA, in January, 1961, and in April, 1961, she was assigned to membership in the 6th AD Club of the Kings County, New York CP.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast daily newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES
Also known as AIMS

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On February 19, 1964, Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the building directory of the building located at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, which reflected the AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of the above building.

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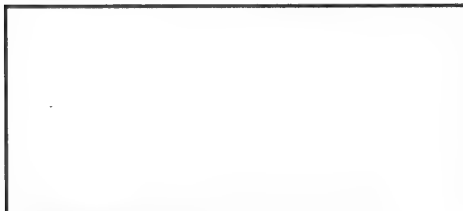
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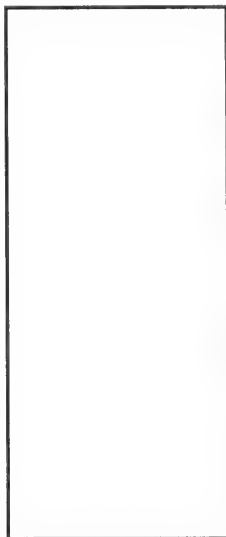
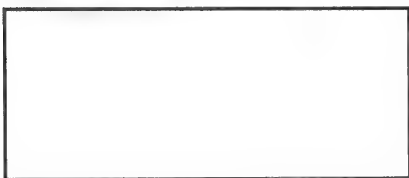
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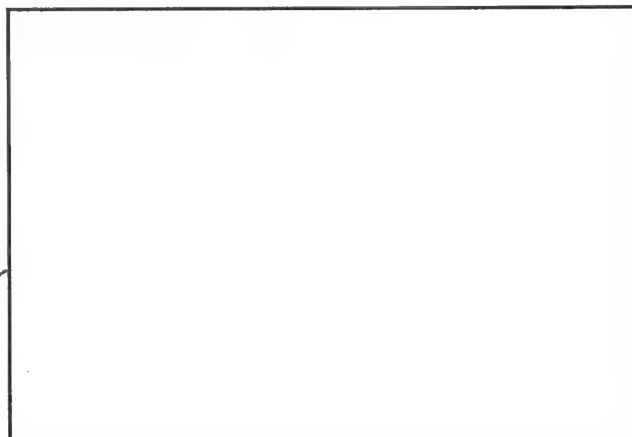
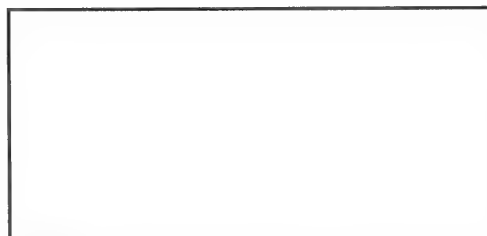
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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) **11/30/53**.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) **No information has been developed/indicate that she would cooperate with the FBI, and because of her husband's leadership position within the CP and his association with the CP news media**
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) **subject was a member of the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP (report dated 8/24/61)**
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Title: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON aka

Character: SECURITY MATTER-C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St, Brooklyn, NY, and is employed by American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 E. 30th St., NYC. PATTERSON is listed as Administrative Secretary of AIMS. PATTERSON attended a rally, 11/63, sponsored by the National Council of American Soviet Friendship, and she attended a memorial tribute for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, 9/64.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDResidence

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Employment

PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York City.

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October 21, 1964

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LOUISE THOMPSON, appears to be employed on a regular basis by the National Lawyer's Guild, Suite 1106 at 38 Park Row, New York City.

[REDACTED]
December 14, 1963

A characterization of the National Lawyer's Guild is contained in the appendix of this report.

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LOUISE PATTERSON was scheduled to be discharged from her position with the National Lawyer's Guild on January 10, 1964.

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January 8, 1964.

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

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AIMS sponsored its first forum on April 23, 1964 at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel in New York City. The subject, who stated she was the secretary of AIMS brought the meeting to order.

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April 29, 1964

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April 20, 1964

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"The Worker" of April 7, 1964, contained an article captioned "Marxist Studies Institute to Hold First Forum April 23". The article stated that AIMS would hold its first symposium on April 23, 1964 at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel, and that the subject would be "Marxism and Democracy". Included among those to present papers for the symposium were: Professor ROBERT S. COHEN of Boston, Professor G.C. LE ROY of Temple University, Mrs. ESLANDA G. ROBESON, and Dr. HERBERT APTHEKER, National Director of AIMS.

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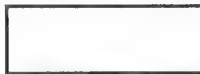
ESLANDA ROBESON was a Communist Party member in 1945, but she does not hold herself out as a Communist and denies membership in the Party.



June 29, 1950

HERBERT APTHEKER

HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee of the Communist Party of the United States at its 17th National Convention, December 10-13, 1959



December 13, 1959

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PATTERSON attended a rally in honor of the 46th anniversary of the founding of the Soviet state and the 30th anniversary of the United States-USSR Diplomatic Relationship held on November 20, 1963 at Carnegie Hall, New York City. The rally was sponsored by the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship (NCASF).

[redacted]
November 22, 1963

A characterization of the NCASF is contained in the appendix section of this report.

A memorial tribute for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN was held September 22, 1964, at the Community Church, 40 East 35th Street, New York City. PATTERSON was in attendance, and her husband, WILLIAM L. PATTERSON was one of the speakers.

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September 24, 1964

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September 23, 1964

WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is the Chairman of the New York District Communist Party.

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September 16, 1964

"The Worker" issue of September 13, 1964, set out information that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN died September 5, 1964, and had been made Chairman of the Communist Party, USA in 1961.

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A fourth source advised on May 15, 1964, that, as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

APPENDIX

1.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC.

"The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.

"1. Found to be a 'Communist-front organization' within the meaning of the Internal Security Act of 1950 and ordered to register as such with the Attorney General.

" ' It was created by the (Communist) Party in 1943 as the result of Party plans to establish a mass organization under the name of respondent (National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.) to carry out on a broadened scale functions and activities concerning various Party objectives, which had previously been undertaken by Party-controlled organizations that had existed under the various names of Friends of Soviet Russia, Friends of the Soviet Union, and American Council on Soviet Relations.'

"'*** Chapters of respondent were created and established with the active aid and assistance of the Communist Party.' 'We find that the affiliated Councils are branches or chapters of respondent, and constitute an integral part of respondent .'

"'*** the national officers and the Board of Directors are, and throughout respondent's existence have been, composed of individuals a majority of whom are functionaries and members of the Communist Party ***.'

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC. CONT.

" 'Respondent was incorporated during World War II at a time when the United States and the Soviet Union were military allies. Throughout the period of the war, from the time of respondent's incorporation and continuing for a period following the cessation of hostilities, respondent, while conducting pro-Soviet propaganda, advocated cooperation and support of the Soviet Union, particularly in the war effort. During this period, respondent received testimonials and support from prominent governmental, professional, and business people in the United States. Respondent did not then and has not since revealed the actual control and influence exerted upon it by the Communist Party.'

" 'Respondent invariably advances positions on matters of policy which do not deviate from positions of the Communist Party. The positions advanced by respondent are invariably and markedly pro-Soviet and except during the war years, anti-United States Government. ***'.

" '*** A fair consideration of the record as a whole in this proceeding requires the conclusion that the National Council, operating under the domination direction, and control of the Communist Party, has as its primary purpose to advance and promote the objectives of the Soviet Union for the Communist Party behind a facade of being independent of the Party and interested only in developing friendship between the Soviet Union and the United States. The assistance rendered to the Party is considered to be material."

(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 104-53, Report and Order, February 7, 1956, pp. 55, 53, 16 and 54.)

"2. Cited as subversive and Communist.
(Attorney General Tom Clark, letters to Loyalty Review Board, released December 4, 1947, and September 21, 1948.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP, INC. CONT.

"3. 'In recent months, the Communist Party's principal front for all things Russian has been known as' the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 156)

"4. Cited as specializing in pro-Soviet propaganda. (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate, Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April, 23, 1956, p. 91.)

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NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the National Lawyers Guild:

"National Lawyers Guild

- "1. Cited as a Communist front.
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 149.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which 'is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions' and which 'since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 3123 on the National Lawyers Guild, September 21, 1950, originally released September 17, 1950.)
- "3. 'To defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers, fronts have been devised making special appeals in behalf of civil liberties and reaching out far beyond the confines of the Communist Party itself. Among these organizations are the * * * National Lawyers Guild. When the Communist Party itself is under fire these offer a bulwark of protection.'
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MRS. W. H. Ann L. Patterson
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BIRTHPLACE: CHICAGO, ILL.
SPOUSE: WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
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~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100-3-60-543 pp. 19, 21

do not destroy NI 100-3-68-253

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I destroy like marks
100-3-72-1519 pp. 7254, 7434, 7444, 7239, 8227, 8372
(2 also.) 3.,

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-24-814 p. 235

~~NI~~

100-39-28

CT

100-407934-37

(89)

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~

-167

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~

-249

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~

-344

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~

-346

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~

-358

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~

-375

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-1556-161

to MF 50p30

~~NI~~

100-3255-155

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~

100-7046-1470 p. 135

~~DESTROY~~

~~SI~~

100-7321-64

to MF 53p37

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 13591 - 29 Ct 100 - 3 - 1 - 29p3

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 14017 - 25 (Dept. of State - Joseph P. Kamp (1937)) to 100 - 14017 - 3 (161)

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 15252 - 39 y. 442 (Tenny Committee) to MF 15p4, 7, 53p20

~~DESTROY~~

SI - 41 y. 464, 545 (Tenny Committee) to MF 53p20

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 31230 - 5 y. 603 to MF 28p1, 2

b7C

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 33049 - 592 y. 211 (2 cl.)
destroy both cards

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 42869 - 43 y. 52

b7C

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 52552 - 1 () to MF 1
(FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS)
(PROTECT IDENTITY)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 56674 - 119

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 57882 - 14

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 64700 - 1004 y. 356 (McCarran Committee) to MF 28p2

NR 100 - 86590 - 52 - 1 (2 cl.)

6

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-92637-230

to MF 24p5-

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-95014-368

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-97377-22

~~DESTROY~~

I - 45

~~DESTROY~~

I - 73

~~DESTROY~~

I - 87

~~DESTROY~~

I - 91

~~DESTROY~~

I - 94

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-99661-12

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-104455-15

to MF 50, 57, 58

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-127248-61 p. 58

NR 100-156817-6

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100 - 191300 - 4

to MF 50 p 49

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100 - 206828 - 1 p. 15

("ISMS" compiled
by National American
Commission of the
American Legion) to MF 28 p 2

do not destroy NR 100 - 208734 - 31 p. 16, 23

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 330352 - 5

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 331330 - 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 331486 - 1 (destroy with cards 2 ds)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 331983 - 18

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 332274 - 23 p. 32 to MF 50 p 58

b7C

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 343164 - 11 p. 19 (100-343164) to MF 50 p 7

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 351123 - 12

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 361752 - 12 to MF 50 p 70

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 366525 - 9

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-368203-1

10 MF 50p 36,37

NI 100-374925-4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-386074-4

~~DESTROY~~

SI -19

(8)

10 100-386074-4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-387823-1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-392759-1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-396528-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-397652-1 ("PITTSBURGH COURIER")
12/10/49

10 MF 50p 58; 51p 1

b2

b7D

NR 100-406102-4

NR

-31

NR

-32

NR

-33 4

NI 100-407934-36

NR 100-411385-5

NR

-10

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-420506-4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-420514-6

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-427162-30

NI 101-1335-91 up 52

~~DESTROY~~

I 105-12089-66 p. 9

do not destroy Special File Room - Div IV
105-67845-3270

do not destroy Special File Room - Div IV
- 3470

~~DESTROY~~

SI 116-294744-3

to 121-10674-13 (91)

NR 121-3893-6

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SF 121-11805-44

to MF 50p7; 53p42, 43

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SF 121-28282-60

to MF 50p7

~~DESTROY~~

✓ V 140-6436-28 ep. 95

703

Total Refs. 973

all Refs. (Separation Index)

Louise Thompson

MF 100-407934 (Separation)

~~DESTROY~~

I, dies Com. Rpt. Vol. # 1 p. 148, 312, 499, 505,
575, 580, 624, 881, 894

~~DESTROY~~

I, dies Com. Rpt. Vol. # 2, p. 1594

~~DESTROY~~

I, dies Com. Rpt. Vol. # 10, p. 5955, 5989, 6237,

XXVI

~~DESTROY~~

I, dies Com. Rpt. Vol. # 11, p. 7014

Exempt
destroy MF 100-39-63 photo. CT 100-407934-30 (12) (89)

do not destroy MF 100-407934-30 photo.

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 39-915-437,

to 39-915-676 (12)

b7C

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SE

- 592 p. 776

to MF 53 p. 12

(ALL STENOGRAPHERS
DIES Comm. 1/1/89)

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 676

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI

- 1197

to MF 15 p. 7

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

40-17121-3

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

44-824-1

~~DESTROY~~

✓ DI

57-407-424 p. 181

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

61-777-9-26 CT 61-7341-9-149X

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 85-

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

61-1019-A The Barker 1/24/44

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

61-3126-205

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ I

~~DESTROY~~ DI

~~DESTROY~~ DI

~~DESTROY~~ DI

destroy all cards

61-3963-170X2 (3 ds)

- 170X9

- 201

- 202 p. 20

- 206X3

- 260 p. 14

- 261 p. 4

destroy both cards
- 266 p. 4, 8 (2 ds)

- 301 p. 17

- 320

per purge

- 334

per purge

- 337

per purge

- 341

~~DESTROY~~

DI 61-3963-375 *per purge*

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per purge
- 397

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per purge
- 411

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per purge
- 412

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 423

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 442

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 457

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 458

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 466

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 470

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 481

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per purge
- 488

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-3963-499

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 504

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 507

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per purge
- 516

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per Purge
- 521

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per Purge
- 528

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 536

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per Purge
- 541

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per Purge
- 542

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per Purge
- 547

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per Purge
- 548

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 555

DESTROY

I

61-3963-566

DESTROY

I

-584

DESTROY

I

-585

DESTROY

I

per page
-610

DESTROY

I

-624

DESTROY

I

(+ 100-3-12-135

61-4266-135

DESTROY

I

61-4478-293

DESTROY

I

61-6593-241

DESTROY

I

61-6728-49p6

DESTROY

I

55p3
61-6728-235

DESTROY

I

-254

DESTROY

I

-261

DESTROY

I

-303

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-6728-326

~~DESTROY~~

I - 351

~~DESTROY~~

I destroy both cards
- 565 p. 21 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-16 CT 61-7341-34-2p1,2 not found

~~DESTROY~~

I 19X p. 18

~~DESTROY~~

I - 25

~~DESTROY~~

I - 120 p. 11 CT 61-7341-23-3p11

~~DESTROY~~

I - 161 p. 3 CT 61-7341-9-10p1,3,4,5,10

~~DESTROY~~

I - 232 p. 2 CT 61-7341-9-28p2

~~DESTROY~~

I - 258

~~DESTROY~~

I - 260

~~DESTROY~~

I - 332 CT 61-7341-15-10p12

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-351 CT 61-7341-9-46p1

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 470 CT 61-7341-53-9

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 499

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 529

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 530

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 611 CT 61-7341-21-18p1,14

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 801 CT 61-7341-9-106p1,2

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 806 CT 61-7341-9-107p3,4

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 809 CT 61-7341-9-108p2

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 909

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 931

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 932

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-963

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1040 p. 19

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1070 p. 127, 131

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1101

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1195 p. 56, 81, 82

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1221

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1264 p. 4

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1295 p. 8, 12

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1348

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1501

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1617

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-3-14

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-3-24

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-5-31 p. 84, 126, 132, 314

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 35 -

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-3 p. 18

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 9 p. 3, 6, 7

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 16 p. 2, 4

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 16 X

destroyed per cons. 4/17/62
~~- 16 X p. 2~~

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 19

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 20

Elim per Cons. Should be ser 91 ser p. 22
~~- 21~~

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 22

~~DESTROY~~

61-7341-9-27

~~DESTROY~~

-29

~~DESTROY~~

-31 p. 2

~~DESTROY~~

-32

~~DESTROY~~

-33 OT 61-7347-212Xp5

~~DESTROY~~

-38

~~DESTROY~~

-44

~~DESTROY~~

-40

~~DESTROY~~

-59

~~DESTROY~~

-61

~~DESTROY~~

-63

~~DESTROY~~

-65

~~DESTROY~~

-67

~~DESTROY~~

✓ 161-7341-9-68

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-70

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-72

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-75

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-76

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-78

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-79

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-83

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-86

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-87

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-90

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

-91

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-93

~~DESTROY~~

I

-94

~~DESTROY~~

I

-96

~~DESTROY~~

I

-98

~~DESTROY~~

I

-100

~~DESTROY~~

I

-107

~~DESTROY~~

I

-110

~~DESTROY~~

I

-117

~~DESTROY~~

I

-118

~~DESTROY~~

I

-126

~~DESTROY~~

I

-129

~~DESTROY~~

I

-131

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-132

~~DESTROY~~

I

-133

~~DESTROY~~

I

-139

~~DESTROY~~

I

-143

~~DESTROY~~

I

-148

~~DESTROY~~

I

-153

~~DESTROY~~

I

-159

~~DESTROY~~

I

-165

-174 Not available

~~DESTROY~~

I

-185

~~DESTROY~~

I

-191

~~DESTROY~~

I

-197

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-198

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 201

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 205

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 219

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 220

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 221

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 226

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 227

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 228

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

- 229

(2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 231

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 240

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7341-9-241

~~DESTROY~~

I

-242

~~DESTROY~~

I

-244

~~DESTROY~~

I

-249

~~DESTROY~~

I

-250

~~DESTROY~~

I

-253

~~DESTROY~~

I

-254

~~DESTROY~~

I

-267

~~DESTROY~~

I

-270

~~DESTROY~~

I

-279

~~DESTROY~~

I

-281

~~DESTROY~~

I

-284

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-295

~~DESTROY~~

I

-299

~~DESTROY~~

I

-300

~~DESTROY~~

I

-301

~~DESTROY~~

I

-309

~~DESTROY~~

I

-339

~~DESTROY~~

I

-342

~~DESTROY~~

I

-368

~~DESTROY~~

I

-397

~~DESTROY~~

I

-404 p. 2

~~DESTROY~~

I

-406

~~DESTROY~~

I

-420

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-433 p. 41

~~DESTROY~~

I - 443

~~DESTROY~~

I - 448 p. 2, 9, 19, 20, 32

~~DESTROY~~

I destroy both cards
481 p. 4, 6, 7, 96 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I - 643

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-11-405 p. 11

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-15-10

~~DESTROY~~

I - 53

~~DESTROY~~

I - 62

~~DESTROY~~

I - 94

~~DESTROY~~

I - 105

~~DESTROY~~

I - 111

~~DESTROY~~

✓ 41-7341-15-113

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 121

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 148 p. 3

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 142

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 358 p. 79

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

41-7341-20-18

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

41-7341-21-3 p. 3

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 5 p. 11, 13

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 11

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 14

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 15

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I

- 20

DESTROY

I 61-7341-21-26

DESTROY

I

- 37

DESTROY

I

- 40

DESTROY

I

destroy both cards

- 41

(2 cds)

DESTROY

I

- 44

DESTROY

I

- 46

DESTROY

I

61-7341-23-3 p. 11

DESTROY

I

61-7341-26-1

DESTROY

I

destroy both cards

- 29

(2 cds)

DESTROY

I

destroy both cards

61-7341-30-4

(2 cds)

DESTROY

I

61-7341-31-27

DESTROY

I

61-7341-32-27

DESTROY

I 61-7341-34-2

DESTROY

I

-23

DESTROY

I

-24X

Changed per Cons. 4/17/62 see above

~~-22 of 61-7341-34-23~~

DESTROY

I

-65

DESTROY

I

-88

DESTROY

I

-169

DESTROY

I

-190

DESTROY

I

-200

DESTROY

I

destroy all cards

-211

(3 cl.)

DESTROY

I

-214

DESTROY

I

destroy all cards

-222

(3 cl.)

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-34-238

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 255

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards
- 324 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 337

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7341-39-6

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7341-40-2

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

61-7341-43-40 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7341-47-17 p 33

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7341-53-9

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7341-55-3 p 7

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7341-A Peoples Hall 4-4-44

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

D. H. 7/8/44 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-A Peoples World 7-19-44

~~DESTROY~~

I

- D. H. 7-31-47

~~DESTROY~~

I

- N.Y. Times 1-30-51

~~DESTROY~~

I

- N.Y. Tribune 1-31-51

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7347- 63 p. 13

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 86

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 147

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 166 p. 8

~~DESTROY~~

I

190 p. 42

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 210 p. 3

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 260

~~DESTROY~~

I

263

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

- 270

(2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

- 275

(2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7347-284 Ct 61-7341-581X1

~~DESTROY~~

I -288

~~DESTROY~~

I -297

~~DESTROY~~

I -318

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7374-324 p. 19

~~DESTROY~~

SI 61-7389-5 (a private source, not further identified) to MF 15p3,7; 53p13

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7497-305

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7551-183X7

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7559-500

~~DESTROY~~

I -1012

~~DESTROY~~

I -1501X1

~~DESTROY~~

I -1746X

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7559-2040

~~DESTROY~~

I -2520

~~DESTROY~~

I -2733X1

~~DESTROY~~

I -2795X11

~~DESTROY~~

I -2858 p. 5

~~DESTROY~~

I -2895 p. 4

~~DESTROY~~

I -2952X52

~~DESTROY~~

I -2961X28

~~DESTROY~~

I -3043

~~DESTROY~~

I -3063 p. 7

~~DESTROY~~

I -3142

~~DESTROY~~

I -3385X1

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7559-3598 enc.

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 3847

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 4285

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 4701

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 4757

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 5711

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 6970

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 8718

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

- 9818

(2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 10420

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 10595 p. 95

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 10923

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7559-11041 p. 6

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 11220 p. 194

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

- 11717 p. 9

(2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

- 11920 p. 4

(2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per Purge

- 12052

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 12183

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7559-A D. H. 4-30-40

~~DESTROY~~

I

61-7561-157X16

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 159X (DW 9/21/37) to MF 28 p. 1, 2

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 159X1

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 216X43

~~DESTROY~~

SI

61-7562-980 (small bit given) to MF 53 p. 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7563-34X3

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 36X6

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 54

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 61

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 61X9

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 61X10

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 62X

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 67X3

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 69X60

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 69X7.9

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per purge
- 314

~~DESTROY~~

DI

per purge
- 316

~~DESTROY~~

destroy him cards

I 61-7563-402 (2 cl.)

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7565-111

b7C

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 282

(Cont. int.)
[redacted]

to MF 53p23

~~DESTROY~~

SI 61-7566-743

[redacted]

to MF 28p2

b7C

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7582-66 p. 9

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1298 p. 313, 417, 428, 447, 641, 745, 831,

834 p., 844, 852, 854 p., 893 p.,

898, 904, 907, 911, 1001, 1006, 1008,

1127, 1153, 1164, 1177, 1179, 1285 p.,

1293, 1297, 1309 p., 1347, 1353,

1374 p., 1453, 1459, 1413

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1766 p. 531

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2205 p. 3065, 3066

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7602-10-25

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7852-153

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-9182-56

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-9274-18

NR 61-9424-50 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-10149-255

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2686

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-10490-436

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-10498-291 p. 46

~~DESTROY~~

I

-375 p. 10

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

-379 p. 21 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

-407 p. 37 (2 cds) not found

~~DESTROY~~

I

-434 p. 20

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-10498-598X

~~DESTROY~~

I destroy both cards
861 p. 6 (2 cl.)

~~DESTROY~~

I - 919 p. 136

~~DESTROY~~

I 62-33413-2016

~~DESTROY~~

I 62-60243-28

~~DESTROY~~

I 62-67571-62

~~DESTROY~~

I 62-85293-6 ep. 711

~~DESTROY~~

I 65-1673-42

b2

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

SI 65-15377-47

to 100-258511-1 (82)

~~DESTROY~~

SI 65-43302-124 (Conf. info: ☐ whose identity is known to Bureau) to MF 53p37

~~DESTROY~~

I 65-46209-11

~~DESTROY~~

SI 65-61054-2

to MF 50p30,31

41

~~DESTROY~~

I 65-61753-498

~~DESTROY~~

I 97-401-161

~~DESTROY~~

I 97-2579-39

~~DESTROY~~

I 98-200-8

~~DESTROY~~

SI 98-2366-482

TIME 53p22

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-38

~~DESTROY~~

I -102

~~DESTROY~~

I -104

~~DESTROY~~

I -364

~~DESTROY~~

I -418

~~DESTROY~~

I -524

~~DESTROY~~

I -653

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-3-660

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards
773 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1039

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards
- 1126 p. 203 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1324 p. 125

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2121

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2192 ep. 35, 125

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2244

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 3191 Vol. I ep. 5, 8, 25, 77

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-3-4-1259

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1330

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1427

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-4-1594 ep. 1689

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2851

~~DESTROY~~

I

-3258

~~DESTROY~~

I

-6511 ep. 12

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-3-14-636

~~DESTROY~~

I

-645

~~DESTROY~~

I

-728

~~DESTROY~~

I

-740

~~DESTROY~~

I

-759

~~DESTROY~~

I

-767

~~DESTROY~~

I

-786

~~DESTROY~~

I

-817

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-822

~~DESTROY~~

I - 824

~~DESTROY~~

I - 826

~~DESTROY~~

I - 838

~~DESTROY~~

I - 871

~~DESTROY~~

I - 873

~~DESTROY~~

I - 890

~~DESTROY~~

I - 929

~~DESTROY~~

I - 944

~~DESTROY~~

I - 955

~~DESTROY~~

I - 1047 p. 43, 50, 66, 69, 76, 1056

~~DESTROY~~

I - 1056

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-1094

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1105

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1150

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1177

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1178

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1237

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1273

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1284

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1290

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1343

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1350

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1351

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-1385

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1442

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1479

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1482

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1485

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1487

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1492

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1495

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1499

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1500

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1503

~~DESTROY~~

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- 1506

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-1512

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1520

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1522

~~DESTROY~~

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-1531

~~DESTROY~~

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-1533

~~DESTROY~~

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-1539

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-1543

~~DESTROY~~

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-1558

~~DESTROY~~

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-1569

~~DESTROY~~

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-1570

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1585

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1607

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-1621

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1623

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1624

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1627

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1632

~~DESTROY~~

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-1637

~~DESTROY~~

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-1645

~~DESTROY~~

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-1650

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1656

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1660

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1661

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1671

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-1685

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1717

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1742

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1744

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1753

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1772

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1785

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1801

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1839

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1845

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1847

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1880

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-1908

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1922

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1924

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1928

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1980

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2025

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2033

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2045

~~DESTROY~~

I

destinybook cards
- 2067 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2092

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2134

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2137

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-2140

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2141

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2163

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2171

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2189

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2200

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2223

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2245

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2247

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2255

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2271

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2272

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-2276

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2323

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2326

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2368

~~DESTROY~~

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-2376

~~DESTROY~~

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-2392

~~DESTROY~~

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-2396

~~DESTROY~~

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-2398

~~DESTROY~~

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-2430

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2434

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2471

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2490

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-3-14-2552

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -2643

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -2719

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -2763

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -2835

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -3038 p. 1, 92

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -3192 p. 5

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -3220 p. 29

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-3-15-441

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-3-16-27

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -70 p. 90, 94, 118, 119, 123, 127

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I -168 p. 266, 270, 277, 278, 279

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-16-522 p. 34

~~DESTROY~~

I -660 ep. 162

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-20-901 ep. 620 (2 de) destroy both cards

do not destroy VI 100-3-25-1541 p. 241

do not destroy VI 100-3-28-1152 ep. 132

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-36-263 p. 50, 210

~~DESTROY~~

I -348 p. 5

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-41-59

~~DESTROY~~

I -102

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-75-516

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-75-A D. H. 4/4/49

~~DESTROY~~

MP/I 100-39-28 CT 100-407934-16 (89)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-39-35

~~DESTROY~~

I

-41

~~DESTROY~~

I

-47

~~DESTROY~~

MEI

-56

CT 100-407934-24 (87,130)

~~DESTROY~~

I

-69

~~DESTROY~~

I

-203 p. 3, 4, 5, 30, 45, 66

~~DESTROY~~

I

-214 p. 2, 4

~~DESTROY~~

I

-241

~~DESTROY~~

I

-254 p. 3-5, 19, 49, 175

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-135-68

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-135-9-55

~~DESTROY~~

I

-176

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 135 - 15 - 152

~~DESTROY~~

I - 154

~~DESTROY~~

I - 218

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 135 - 34 - 101

~~DESTROY~~

I destroy with cards
- 157 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I - 168

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 326 - 1 - 4

~~DESTROY~~

I - 5 p. 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 326 - 9 - 1

~~DESTROY~~

Destroyed per Filing Unit

- 3

Re card per Index Research 1-11-62

~~DESTROY~~

I - 9

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-326-9-10 p. 56

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I - 11

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-326-34-36 p. 4

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I - 38 p. 20

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-326-52-4

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I - 5

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I destroy both cards
- 7 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I - 8 p. 7

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I destroy both cards
- 11 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-333-26

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 100-773-111

CONF 50 p 57

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I destroy both cards
100-957-33 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-1170-262

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 263

to 100-1170-262 (59)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 269

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 285

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-1287-187 p. 3

~~DESTROY~~

I

~~100-1591-23~~ per cons

101-1591-23

~~DESTROY~~

I

~~100-1591-23~~ per cons

101-1591-26

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-1837-62 (unknown outside source)

to MX 53 p 23

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-4909-2

to INF 53 p 11, 22

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-5179-77

to 100-5179-78 (59)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 78

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-6380-7

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 6605 - 42 p 2

to MF 35 p 2

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 6935 - 15

to MF 25 p 3, 4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 7046 - 189

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 7053 - 24

to MF 53 p 37

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 34 (no service)

to MF 53 p 37

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 37 (Letterhead of League
Summer Shoppers) to MF 53 p 37


b7C

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 211

(
Protect identity)

to MF 53 p 37

~~DESTROY~~

I

100 - 7061 - 542

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 600

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 910

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1043

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 1236

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 7061 - 1251

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2132 p. 12, 16

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 7512 - 24

to MF 21p2

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 7660 - 589 (MID)

to MF 5

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 771

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 2139

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 2373 (MID)

to MF 33p2

~~DESTROY~~

DI per purge

- 2376

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 3065 (MID)

to MF 35p12

~~DESTROY~~

DI

Per Purge

- 3081

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 7685 - 18

to MF 53p37

~~DESTROY~~

SI

b7C

- 24



to MF 53p26

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 7685 - 36

(Atlanta PD)
(1934)

10 MF 53 p 37

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 9087 - 25

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 10796 - 83

~~DESTROY~~

I - 84

~~DESTROY~~

I - 88

~~DESTROY~~

SI - 115

10 MF 35 p 8

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 10909 - 31

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 11507 - 8

~~DESTROY~~

I - 10

~~DESTROY~~

I - 35

~~DESTROY~~

I - 40

~~DESTROY~~

I - 82

~~DESTROY~~

I - 97

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 11507 - 103

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 118

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 164

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 184

~~DESTROY~~

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- 191

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- 202

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- 203

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- 209

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- 210

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- 226

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- 230

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- 231

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 11507 - 238

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 241

~~DESTROY~~

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- 247

~~DESTROY~~

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- 251

~~DESTROY~~

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- 255

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 259

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 260

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 263

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 264

~~DESTROY~~

I

destroy both cards

- 266 (2 ds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 289

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 305

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-11507-307

~~DESTROY~~

I

-309

~~DESTROY~~

I

-310

~~DESTROY~~

I

-319

~~DESTROY~~

I

-321

~~DESTROY~~

I

-322

~~DESTROY~~

I

-336

~~DESTROY~~

I

-351

~~DESTROY~~

I

-367

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-12351-16

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-13591-29 CT 100-3-1-29,3

~~DESTROY~~

DI per purge
100-13761-33 CT 100-3-23-33

~~DESTROY~~ ~~DI~~ ^{Per change} 100-13762-92 CT 100-3-10-92

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ 100-14648-8

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ 100-14778-37

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ 100-14900-21

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ -34

b2
b7D

~~DESTROY~~ ~~SI~~ 100-14960-8

to MF 21p2

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ 100-15139-11

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ -13

~~DESTROY~~ ~~SI~~ -18

to MF 50p17

~~DESTROY~~ ~~SI~~ -20

to 100-15139-13 (66)

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ 100-15145-41

~~DESTROY~~ ~~I~~ CT 100-420506-4
100-15251-22

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100 - 15252 - 28 (California Committee on Un-American Activities) 1943 to MF 53p37

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100 - 16285 - 14

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI - 17

to MF 50p25

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100 - 16912 - 139 p 22

to MF 50p62

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100 - 16938 - 13

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100 - 17319 - 3 (Nov. 1938 issue of the "New Order" Official publ. of IWO) to MF 2p3

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100 - 17508 - 249

to 100-5179-78(59)

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100 - 17932 - 12

to MF 1

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100 - 18365 - 11

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100 - 18408 - 17

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100 - 18830 - 3

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100 - 19951 - 24

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-19951-27 p. 6

~~DESTROY~~

I

-31

~~DESTROY~~

I

-48 p. 9

~~DESTROY~~

I

-61

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-20413-10

(Conf. info [redacted] whose identity was
entered in the Bureau)

to MF 15p6

b7C

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-21601-77

~~DESTROY~~

I

-84

~~DESTROY~~

I

-87 p. 42

~~DESTROY~~

I

-103 p. 29

~~DESTROY~~

I

-127

~~DESTROY~~

I

-182 p. 18, 19

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-21972-21

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-21972-27

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-23687-24

~~DESTROY~~

SI

-28

to 100-23687-22⁽¹²⁰⁾

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-23828-16

~~DESTROY~~

I

-19

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-24892-44 sp. 47, 48, 49, 223

b7C

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-25704-2

(Conf. info [redacted] whose identity was known to the Bureau)

to MF 15p6

~~DESTROY~~

I

-3

~~DESTROY~~

SI

-4

to MF 15p6

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-25704-

D. H.

5/27/41

to MF 2p4

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-25740-5

~~DESTROY~~

I

-8

~~DESTROY~~

I ^{Changed to 100-39-7}
100-25740-13

see page 158

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-25740-18

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-26844-A D.H. 6/2/43

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-27444-1 CT 100-3-15-1p6

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-28126-X

~~DESTROY~~

I ^{destroy with (note)}
100-32520-948 of 32 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-32538-100

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-32798-21 CT 100-3-27-2/p8

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-33049-9-X8

~~DESTROY~~

I - 9

~~DESTROY~~

I - 33

~~DESTROY~~

I - 36

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-33049-9-41

~~DESTROY~~

I

-42

~~DESTROY~~

I

-55

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-34721-11

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-35340-25

to mf 16p2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-35658-9-23

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-36491-80

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-37226-65

~~DESTROY~~

I

-244

~~DESTROY~~

I

-406

~~DESTROY~~

I

-495

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-38784-214

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-39058-13X

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-39939-4 (destroy both cards) (WPA Report dated 2/2/22) to MF 53p22

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-40192-46

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-41247-33

to MF 50p48

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-41761-6

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-41914-6 listed twice in summary

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-42061-68 p. 10

to MF 53p42

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-42593-14

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-42869-11

~~DESTROY~~

I -14

~~DESTROY~~

I -28 p. 722

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-44142-41 p. 12

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-48011-10

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-49268-17 (2 cl) destroy both cards

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-50179-2

to MF 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-50564-2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-52123-333

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-52421-8

~~DESTROY~~

I -11

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-52421-8 destroy both cards -30 (2 cl)

b7C

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-53882-4 (



to MF 15 p4

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-56160-2

to MF 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-57139-10 listed twice in summary

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-62042-3

to MF 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-65111-2

~~DESTROY~~

I - 11

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 31 y. 8, 21

to MF 50p35

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-65238-1

to MF 1p4

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-65242-1

to MF 1p3

~~DESTROY~~

DI ^{per Purgu} 100-65747-13

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-67336-43

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-69266-199

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 358 y. 3, 5

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 393

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-71076-42

to 100-52123-333 (73)

eliminate per cons. 5/16/62
~~100-73511-103~~

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-73511-136

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-73513-54

~~DESTROY~~

I -58

~~DESTROY~~

I -61

~~DESTROY~~

I -65

~~DESTROY~~

I -73

~~DESTROY~~

I -84

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-73514-18

~~DESTROY~~

I -24

~~DESTROY~~

I -27

~~DESTROY~~

I -53

~~DESTROY~~

I -62

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-73514-95

~~DESTROY~~

I

-103

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-73515-20

~~DESTROY~~

I

-35

~~DESTROY~~

I

-37

~~DESTROY~~

I

-49

~~DESTROY~~

I

-51

~~DESTROY~~

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-66

~~DESTROY~~

I

-80

~~DESTROY~~

I

-81

~~DESTROY~~

I

-106

~~DESTROY~~

I

-107

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 73515 - 108

~~DESTROY~~

I - 112

~~DESTROY~~

I - 113

~~DESTROY~~

I - 116

~~DESTROY~~

61 100 - 74875 - 8 up. 25-

POINF 50 p42

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 75626 - 19

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 79494 - 222

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 88865 - 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 89119 - 2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 92637 - 305

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 98858 - 18

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 104252 - 3

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 107259 - 10

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 108199 - 511 p. 6

~~DESTROY~~

I - 526

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 109641 - 1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 120699 - 1

to 100 - 258511 - 1 (82)

~~DESTROY~~

I *destroy with cards*
100 - 120818 - 343 (2 ch)

~~DESTROY~~

SI - 1257

to 100 - 32538 - 10 (70)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 129861 - X5

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 132052 - 24

to MF 33 p 2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 138672 - 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 146964 - 640

~~DESTROY~~

I - 766 p. 8

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-150631-1

to MF 1p2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-153679-8

~~DESTROY~~

I

-55

~~DESTROY~~

SI

-74 (9th NAVAL DIST.
COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE
SUMMARY FOR MONTH
ENDING 4/30/44)

to MF 24p5

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-154491-1

to MF 1p4

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-155979-1

to MF 1p1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-157464-5

~~DESTROY~~

SI copy placed in serial 5
100-165146-1 (?)

12/42 to MF 5

~~DESTROY~~

SI copy placed as serial 5
100-166250-1 (?)

1/43 to MF 5

no info dist. unavailable
100-166250-1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-173363-1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-174735-7

~~DESTROY~~

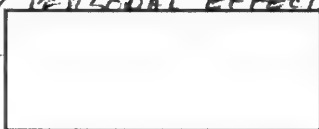
SI 100-180578-6

to MF 50p14

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-185491-1

(PERSONAL EFFECTS)



to MF 15p5

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SI 100-188415-1

to MF 1p4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-190254-8

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-193321-4

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-194870-5

to MF 17p2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-196190-8

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~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-199944-4

(and huge info.)

to MF 24p5

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-202234-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-203581-3702 p. 283 to MF 24p1

~~DESTROY~~

SI

-3979



-3-28-44) to MF 24p4

~~DESTROY~~

I

-4019

b2

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-208696-15

~~destroy~~ NR 100 - 208734 - 28 (2 cl)

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100 - 210026 - 73 to MF 25 pt

~~DESTROY~~ SI

- 118 (August-September, 1944, issue of
"Fraternal Outlook" p. 14) to MF 30 p 1, 2

~~DESTROY~~ I

- 182

~~DESTROY~~ I

destroy both cards
- 198 (2 cl)

~~DESTROY~~ SI

100 - 215216 - 1

Conf. Int.

to MF 21 p 2

~~DESTROY~~ I

100 - 226497 - 4

b2

b7D

~~DESTROY~~ I

100 - 227629 - 19

~~DESTROY~~ I

100 - 232274 - 1

~~DESTROY~~ I

100 - 233897 - 2

~~DESTROY~~ I

100 - 235482 - 1

~~DESTROY~~ I

100 - 235604 - 4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-238122-9

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-239798-4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-242780-2

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-243841-6 (Photo taken at residence of [redacted]
[redacted] (100-243841) [redacted] Chicago)
to MF 50 p 18

b7C

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-247085-16

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-258511-1

b2

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

SI

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to MF 21 p 1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-259140-1

b7C

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-259219-10 [redacted] (100-259319)
[redacted] and [redacted] to MF 33 p 2, 3

b2

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-264688-183 to MF 50 p 67

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-265384-3

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-266533-7

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-267791-13

~~DESTROY~~

I

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I

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~~DESTROY~~

I

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~~DESTROY~~

I 100-269730-3 ep. 22

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-284036-1 (Conf. Inpt ☐) to MF 24 p3

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-284892-23

b2

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~~DESTROY~~

I

100-287432-1

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-290733-118

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-291700-12 to MF 33 p3

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-292010-10

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-293468-1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-293886-35

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-296689-10

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-297321-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-298780-46 ep. 58 to MF 50 p. 15, 16

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-304130-3

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-305325-4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-325250-2 *listed twice on Summary*

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-327833-3

~~DESTROY~~

I -15

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-328955-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI -8

to 100-328955-1 (84)

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-329871-4 to MF 50p55; 53p22

do not destroy VI 100-330344-20 (2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-331789-1

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-331983-18

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-332794-4

~~DESTROY~~ I - 9

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-333093-6

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-333746-3

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-334135-3

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-334140-2 (2 cds) destroy fifth cards to 100-258511-1 (82)

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-334361-15 to MF 50p21; 53p22

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-334475-10

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-337687-38 p. 123

WASHINGTON, D.C.

b7C
to MF 53p22

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-337936-10

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-337956-2

to 65-1673-42 (41)(162)

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-338534-22 (2 cds) destroy both cards to MF 50p60

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-338534-23 (2 cds) destroy both cards to MF 50p60

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-339008-216 to MF 50p53, 54, 40p1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-339411-1 (2 cds) destroy both cards

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-340544-1

to MF 24p5

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-341292-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-343289-1 to 100-332794-4 (85)

do not destroy I 100-343363-4 (photo)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-344367-8 p. 38

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-344442-64. to MF 50 p 46

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-345182-X

~~DESTROY~~ I

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~~DESTROY~~ I

100-345540-1

~~DESTROY~~ I

100-345643-20 p 5

~~DESTROY~~ SI

100-351606-24 p. 15 to MF 50 p 82

~~DESTROY~~ SI

100-354898-7 to MF 50 p 82

~~DESTROY~~ SI

100-355489-29 to 100-365776-1 (88)

~~DESTROY~~ I

destroy both cards
100-356270-1 (2 cds) Tesoro log

~~DESTROY~~ SI

100-358089-15 to MF 50 p 8

~~DESTROY~~ SI

100-362763-1 to MF 50 p 34

~~DESTROY~~ I

100-364036-2

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100-364036-6

to MF 33p4; 35p7

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~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100-365776-1

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100-366722-1 to MF 50p34; 53p22

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100-366821-1

to 100-108199-526 (78)

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100-367116-141

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100-367958-1

~~DESTROY~~

✓ SI 100-369415-17 to MF 50p82

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100-369636-1

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✓ I 100-370718-1

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✓ I 100-372601-27

~~DESTROY~~

✓ I 100-374357-2

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✓ I 100-374399-1

to MF 38p4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 374504 - 35

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I 100 - 378073 - 1

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SI 100 - 384225 - 90

to MF 50p83

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 385291 - 71 ep. 22, 28, 30, 71 to MF 50p87, 42p3

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 386074 - 4 (2 cds) *destroy both cards*

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 392759 - 1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 393268 - 4

to 100 - 393268 - 2 (1301)

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 397702 - 5

to MF 50p84

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 399887 - 6

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 400001 - 8

to MF 50p11

~~DESTROY~~

MF 100 - 407934 - 16

MF 30 (photo)
NI - 37

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I 101-726-13

~~DESTROY~~

I 101-4979-16

~~DESTROY~~

I 101-6900-3

~~DESTROY~~

SI 102-4-10-22

to MF 15p5

~~DESTROY~~

I

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I 102-23-48

~~DESTROY~~

SI

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to MF 16p2; 53p16,17

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SI

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THE HOME FRONT" 11/9/42)

to MF 16p2

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I 102-24-10-7

~~DESTROY~~

SI 105-24600-6 p. 13

to 100-370718-1 (88)

~~DESTROY~~

I 116-95027-3

~~DESTROY~~

I 118-3724-24

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-1500-18


~~DESTROY~~

SI 121-4497-13

to MF 1p5

~~DESTROY~~

SI 121-5299-2

( and unperf.)

to MF 21p2; 3Sp2,3

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-10074-13

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~~DESTROY~~

SI 121-10787-7

to MF 5p1,2,3

~~DESTROY~~

SI

-34 ( and unperf.)

to MF 5p1,2,3; 1Sp3

~~DESTROY~~

SI 121-11805-44

destroy both cards

(2 cds)

to MF 50p7; 53p4,48

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-17204-6

~~DESTROY~~

SI 121-19226-3

to MF 50p26,27

NI 121-21949-39

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-22370-2

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-22475-5

~~DESTROY~~

SV 121-23840-21

to MF 50p52

~~DESTROY~~

SI -28

to NIF 50p69

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SV 121-27211-2

to MF 50p33A

~~DESTROY~~

SV 121-28282-60

to MF 50p7

~~DESTROY~~

SV 138-14-158

to MF 50p87

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SI -206

to MF 50p86,87

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I 140-4066-6

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I 140-6242-12 p. 21,22

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I 140-6541-4

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SV 140-9450-6

to 121-10074-13 (91)

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do not destroy MF 100-407934 Correlation

do not destroy 61-7341-1352 ep. 4 photo.

do not destroy 61-140-15153-9 photo ("Fraternal Custody"
April, 1946
and dupl. mfr.) to MF 38p3,6

do not destroy MF 100-407934-50 Conn. Sum. 6/14/54

do not destroy MF 100-407934-53 p. 45 Sum. 1/16/56

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61-777-9-165

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61-6361-139

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I 61-6361-149 ep. 19

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I 61-7559-10973

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I 61-10149-3999

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- 4304

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- 4342

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- 4514

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- 4590

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- 4742

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- 4920 p. 20, 30

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62-75147-34-70 ep. 47

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64-40181-2

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I 65-30623-63

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I 77-62555-33

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I 100-3-69-2182 p. 5

~~DESTROY~~

I - 8177 p. 6

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I - 8198 p. 44

~~DESTROY~~

I *destroy both cards*
100-3-72-1519 p. 7254, 7434, 7444, 7739, 8227, 8372
(2 cl.)

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I 100-3-88-478

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I 100-3-102-256

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I 100-39-241

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I - 249

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I - 254 p. 3-5, 19, 49, 175

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I - 344

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I 100-39-346

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I - 357

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I - 367

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I - 368

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I - 375

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I - 393

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I 100-3284-805

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I 100-7046-1582 p. 2

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I - 1941 p. 12, 81

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I 100-7495-72

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5, 100-8029-286 p. 3

to MF 60p4

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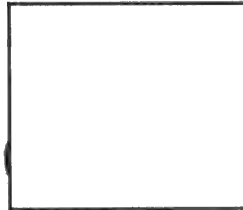
I 100-24892-44 ep. 47, 48, 49, 223

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I 100-33865-139

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I 100-47736-2711



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I

-2752

to MF 72 p1

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SI 100-72390-158

to MF 53 p14

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I 100-88434-393 p. 14, 22, 25

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I 100-335957-12

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-338401-5

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SI 100-343164-11 ep. 19 (100-343164) to MF 50 p7



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SI 100-362941-54 ep. 35

to MF 50 p75

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SI 100-370859-57

to MF 50 p81

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I 100-379370-13

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SV 100-385291-24 p. 4, 54

✓ to MF 50p87,88

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SV

- 71 ep. 22, 28, 30, 71

to MF 50p87; 42p3

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I 100-404730-5

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I 100-410471-11

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I

- 33 ep. 13, 38

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I 100-411622-1

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SV

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to 100-411622-1 (98)

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I 100-414982-4

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SV 100-415998-16

to MF 53p8

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I 100-427162-20

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do not destroy Spec File Rm. IV
100-428091-573

✓ Spec File Room - Div IV
do not destroy 100-428091-824

✓ Spec File Room - Div IV
do not destroy - 850

✓ Spec File Room - Div IV
do not destroy - 886

✓ Spec File Room - Div IV
do not destroy - 1008

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✓ 105-12089-66 p. 9

✓ Special File Room - Div IV
do not destroy 105-67845-956 ep. 7

✓ Special File Room - Div IV
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✓ Special File Room - Div IV
do not destroy - 3435

✓ Special File Room - Div IV
do not destroy - 4062 ep. 3

✓ Special File Room - Div IV
do not destroy - 5399

Special File Room - div IV
do not destroy 105-67845-5478

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I 121-1500-18

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SE 121-10617-14

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FD 121-10617-15

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I -15

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I 140-6242-12 p. 21, 22

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I 140-11315-6 p. 25

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All Refs.

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MP 100-407934

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I 61-6728-604 p. 9

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I 61-7341-1264 p. 33, 36

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I 61-7341-A D. H. 12-10-47

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I 61-7341-9-366

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- 443

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I 61-7341-31-27

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I 61-7341-34-1441 p. 10, 60

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I 61-7341-39-53 p. 11

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I 100-3-4-6665 p. 76

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I - 7108 p. 24, 25

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I - 7109 p. 64, 99

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I 100-3-14-1254

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I - 1263

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I 100-3-63-1116

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I 100-39-34

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I - 47

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I 100-39-81

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- 203 p. 3, 4, 5, 30, 45, 66

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- 254 p. 3-5, 19, 49, 175

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100-135-9-34

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100-7046-560

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SI

100-7660-3648

(MID)

to MF 50p27

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I

100-69266-232

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-69266-276 p. 3, 4, 5, 18, 31

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I -299 p. 2, 4

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I -340

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I -358 p. 3, 5

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I 100-123567-556

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SI 100-199944-1

to MF 50 p 11, 12

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I 100-326958-146 p. 18

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I 100-360511-1 p. 15

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SI 100-393633-1 p. 3, 5, 19, 20 to MF 50 p 78, 79, 80;



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53 p 10, 20, 34

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SI 100-396528-1

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to MF 50 p 54

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I 105-12089-66 p. 9

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do not destroy 105-67845-2772
Special File Room - Bin II

✓ Special File Room - Div II
do not destroy 105- 67845- 2825

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- 2839

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do not destroy Special File Room - Div II
- 3270

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I 106- 3223- A D. H. 11/24/50

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do not destroy MF 100-407934-53 p. 45 Sum. 1/16/56

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I 61-777-688

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I 61-777-9-44

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I 61-777-9-180 p. 13

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I 61-6728-427

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I - 464

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I - 476

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I - 588

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I 61-7344-1031 p. 16, 51, 95, 100, 130, 279, 280, 281, 282,
283, 292

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I - 1043

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I - 1070 p. 127, 131

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I - 1107 p. 9, 22, 130

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I - 1136 p. 2

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I - 1195 p. 4

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I - 1221

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I 61-7341-1264 p. 4

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I - 1295 p. 8

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I 61-7341-9-231

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I - 262

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I - 279

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I - 291

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I 61-7341-9-332

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- 414 p. 2, 3

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- 443

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- 448 p. 7, 9, 19, 20, 32

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- 481 p. 4, 6, 7, 96

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61-7341-15-111

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61-7341-34-214

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61-7341-43-42

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61-7341-A D.H. 3/24/45

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- D.H. 6/16/47

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I 61-7341-A Peoples Voice 6/21/47

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I - The Worker 6/29/47

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I - S. H. 7/31/47

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I - N.Y. Tribune 1/31/51

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I 61-7374-324 p. 19

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I 61-7582-1298 p. 1149

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I 61-10149-609

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I - 2686

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I - 4312 p. 31, 51, 67

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I 62-67571-69

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I 62-77787-1081 p. 381

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I 62-84363-86 pp. 32

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I 64-40181-2

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SI 65-61054-2

HMF 50p30,31

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I 66-2542-3-9-1379

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- 1513

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- 1554

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SI 66-2542-3-34-3085 ep. 17



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77-62555-33

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100-3-1586

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100-3-4-6720 p. 72

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100-3-14-2285

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- 2811 p. 11, 26, 27

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DESTROY	I	-3192 p. 5
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DESTROY	I	100-3-36-606 p. 16

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I 100-3-43-1295

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I 100-3-72-1519 ep. 7254, 7434, 7444, 7739, 8227, 8372

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I 100-3-74-814

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I 100-3-75-A D. H. 4/4/49

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I 100-39-29

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~~DESTROY~~

I -31

~~DESTROY~~

I -32

~~DESTROY~~

I -34

~~DESTROY~~

I -47

~~DESTROY~~

I -51

~~DESTROY~~

MFI

-56 CT 100-407934-24 (84,130)

116

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-39-59

~~DESTROY~~

I

-112

~~DESTROY~~

I

-167

~~DESTROY~~

I

-203 p. 3, 4, 5, 30, 45, 66

~~DESTROY~~

I

-214 p. 2, 4

~~DESTROY~~

I

-225 p. 3, 39

~~DESTROY~~

I

-241

~~DESTROY~~

I

-249

~~DESTROY~~

I

-254 p. 3-5, 19, 49, 175

~~DESTROY~~

I

-344

~~DESTROY~~

I

-346

~~DESTROY~~

I

-358

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-39-375

~~DESTROY~~

I

-393

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-108-27

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-135-9-120

~~DESTROY~~

I

-141

~~DESTROY~~

I

-156

~~DESTROY~~

I

-162

~~DESTROY~~

I

-182

~~DESTROY~~

I

-189

~~DESTROY~~

I

-193

~~DESTROY~~

I

Dr. Ferry (with cards)

-195

(2 cds)

~~DESTROY~~

I

-198

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 135 - 9 - 205

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 773 - 111

to MF 50p57

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 1170 - 285

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 3731 - 7

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 6605 - 40

to MF 35p14

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 7060 - 350

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 7061 - 1251

~~DESTROY~~

I - 2132 p. 12, 16

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 7512 - 39

~~DESTROY~~

I - 40

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 7660 - 3134

(MID)

to MF 35p12

~~DESTROY~~

DI per purge - 3175

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-7660-3787

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-11507-159

~~DESTROY~~

I -255

~~DESTROY~~

I -283

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-12304-A D.H. 5/22/49 to MF 50p 59

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-12857-38

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-16285-20

to MF 35p 14

~~DESTROY~~

SI -36

to MF 50p 54

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-16912-139 y. 22

to MF 50p 62

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-18631-21

to MF 35p 13

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-19951-31

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-23687-22

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-23828-25

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-29331-31

to MF 50p42; 42p2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-31040-130

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-34721-17

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-35658-9-40 p. 16

~~DESTROY~~

I - 42X1

~~DESTROY~~

I - 50 p. 9

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-39476-21 p. 17

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-41747-14

to MF 50p29

~~DESTROY~~

SI - 16

to MF 50p30

~~DESTROY~~

SI - 33

to MF 50p45

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-41761-13

to MF 40p3

120

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 44142 - 17

b2

b7D

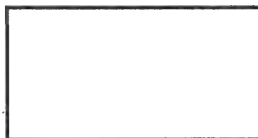
~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 46002 - 52

to MF 50p39,40

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 56308 - 13



to MF 50p20

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 65111 - 31 y. 8, 21

to MF 50p35

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 67233 - 17

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 69266 - 190

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 198

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 199

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 207

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 276 y. 5

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 358 y. 3, 5

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 393

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 69266 - A D.H. 4/1/49

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 79494 - 222

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 95014 - 619

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 625

to 100-95014-619⁽¹²³⁾

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 98858 - 31

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 99898 - 142

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 104455 - 8

to MF 42 p2

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 15

to MF 50 p 57, 58

~~DESTROY~~

DS 100 - 122084 - 184 per Elgin

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 145232 - 48 y. 21

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 146964 - 581

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 188624 - 12

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100 - 191300 - 4

to MF 50p49

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 196190 - 8

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 210026 - 92

~~DESTROY~~

SI

- 183 to MF 35 p11

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 226074 - 7

to MF 50 p20

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 235482 - 18

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 251600 - 20 p. 23 to MF 50 p82

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 255851 - 13

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 264688 - 183 to MF 50 p 67

~~DESTROY~~

I 100 - 284892 - 19

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 23

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100 - 297321 - 10 to 100 297321 - 12 (105)

124

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-297321-12

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-298507-58

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-298780-46 y. 58 to MF 50 p15,16

~~DESTROY~~

I *listed twice in summary*
100-325250-2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-327037-46

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-327833-1

~~DESTROY~~

I -3

~~DESTROY~~

I -15

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-329871-4 to MF 50 p 55; 53 p22

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-333868-3

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-334361-3 to MF 50 p 21

~~DESTROY~~

SI -15 to MF 50 p21; 53 p22;

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-334371-1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-334375-5

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-334475-12



to MF 38p4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-335778-6

b2

b7D

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-337523-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-337806-9



to MF 50 p47

~~DESTROY~~

SI

-12

to MF 50 p47; 53p22

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-337936-10

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-338408-11

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-338534-22

to MF 50 p60

~~DESTROY~~

SI

-23

to MF 50 p60

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-338892-78

to 100-338892-101

(127)

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-338892-100 p. 14

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-339008-216 to MF 50 p 53, 54, 40 p1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-339484-6

~~DESTROY~~

I - 14

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-340922-187

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-341654-20 to MF 50 p 54

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-342049-1

b7C

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-343164-11 p. 19 (100-343164) to MF 50 p 7

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-344442-226 p. 34, 35, 56 to MF 50 p 49, 50

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-345607-2 to MF 50 p 51

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-346777-4

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-348759-3 (Secy of State's office, Springfield, Ill)
to MF 50 p 51; 40 p1

127

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-349652-27 (2 cl) to MF 53p32

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-351606-24 p. 15 to MF 50 p82

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-354898-7 to MF 50 p82

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-358089-15 to MF 50 p8

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-360511-1 p. 7

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-361752-1 to MF 50 p53, 54

~~DESTROY~~ SI -12 to MF 50 p70

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-362763-1 to MF 50 p34

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-364036-6 to MF 33p4, 35p7;

b2

b7D

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-365047-1

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-365898-25

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-365922-3 to MF 50 p42, 43

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 100-366308-1 to MF 50 p 24

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 100-366722-1 to MF 50 p 34; 53 p 22

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-367632-1 x 7 p. 31, 39, 49

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-367649-1

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 100-368203-1 to MF 50 p 36, 37

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-369074-1

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 100-369208-1 to MF 50 p 23

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 100-369415-13 to MF 50 p 82

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI -17 to MF 50 p 82

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-372000-1X

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 100-372601-27

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ SI 100-384225-20 ("the worker" 2/10/52) to MF 50 p 71

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-384225-90

to MF 50p83

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-385291-71 up. 22, 28, 30, 71

to MF 50p87; 42p3

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-387823-1

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-392701-2

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-393268-2

~~DESTROY~~

SV -4

to 100-393268-2(130)

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-396528-1

to MF 50p54

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-397702-5

to MF 50p84

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-397702-A D. H. 12/9/52

to MF 50p84

~~DESTROY~~

SV 100-400001-8

to MF 50p11

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-427162-30

~~DESTROY~~

SV 101-6882-37.15

to MF 33p1

~~DESTROY~~

✓
105-12089-66 p. 9

✓
do not destroy Special File Room - Div IV
105-67845-3270

✓
do not destroy

Special File Room - Div IV
- 3470

✓
do not destroy

Special File Room - Div IV
- 5478

~~DESTROY~~

✓
SI 116-923-3

MF 53p22

~~DESTROY~~

✓
SI 121-1500-1

to MF 33p3; 50p50

~~DESTROY~~

✓
SI -6

b2
b7D

to MF 50p50

~~DESTROY~~

✓
I -18

~~DESTROY~~

✓
SI 121-5299-2 (and encl. mfr.)

to MF 21p2; 35p2,3

~~DESTROY~~

✓
SI 121-19226-3

to MF 50p26,27

~~DESTROY~~

✓
121-23840-19

~~DESTROY~~

✓
SI -28

to MF 50p61

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~~DESTROY~~ SF 121-27211-2

to MF 50p 33A

~~DESTROY~~ SF 121-28282-60 (2 cds) *destroy both cards*

to MF 50p 7

~~DESTROY~~ SF 138-14-155

to MF 5-3p 43

~~DESTROY~~ SF -206

to MF 50p 86, 87

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 140-6242-12 p. 21, 22

~~DESTROY~~ ✓ I 140-18212-19

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Total Refs. 18
Analytical

L. Patterson

NR 100 - 370844

NR 140 - 8529

~~DESTROY~~

I 61 - 777 - 3 - 90

~~DESTROY~~

I 61 - 7341 - 1107 p. 9, 22, 130

NI 61 - 7561 - 218 X 8

NI 61 - 8890 - 1X

~~62-10149-1949~~ Destroyed per Cons. 4/30/62

✓
~~DESTROY~~

I 62-23170-147 p. 657

NI 65-44625-138

do not destroy NI 100-3-15-13

✓
~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-16-660 ep. 229

do not destroy NI 100-3-36-604 ep. 39

NR 100-29509-67 p. 5

NI 100-148082-1

NI 100-192536-180

✓
~~DESTROY~~

I 100-365088-1822 ep. 44

✓
do not destroy Special File Room - Div II
105-67845-3393

✓
do not destroy Special File Room - Div II
-3435

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Total Refs. 17

All Refs.

Mrs. William Lorenzo Patterson

do not destroy MF 100-407934

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-39-112

~~DESTROY~~ I - 138

~~DESTROY~~ I - 167

~~DESTROY~~ I - 214 p. 2, 4

~~DESTROY~~ I - 241

~~DESTROY~~ I - 249

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-39-254 p. 3-5, 19, 49, 175

~~DESTROY~~ I - 344

~~DESTROY~~ I - 346

~~DESTROY~~ I - 375

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-88434-248 p. 112

~~DESTROY~~ I - 250 p. 97, 98

~~DESTROY~~ I - 280 p. 5

~~DESTROY~~ I - 281 p. 6, 7

~~DESTROY~~ I - 295

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-338935-4

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Total Refs. 83

all Refs.

Mrs. William L. Patterson

do not destroy MF 100-407934

~~DESTROY~~

I 07 100-3-14-323 p. 20
61-3963-323 p. 20

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-6728-565 p. 24

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-38

~~DESTROY~~

I - 443

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-10149-1772

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-10149-2056

~~DESTROY~~

I - 4342

~~DESTROY~~

I - 4920 p. 20, 30

~~DESTROY~~

I 64-40181-2

~~DESTROY~~

I 65-61753-498

~~DESTROY~~

I 66-2542-3-9-1554 *listed twice in summary*

NR 76-9108-63

NR -71

~~DESTROY~~

I 77-62555-33

~~DESTROY~~

SI 94-1-17998-849 (The National Americanism Commission of the American Legion) to MP 50p43

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-2-3382 p. 4

to MP 53p11

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-2003 p. 13

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-4-7089 p. 21, 37

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-1150

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1801

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1907

~~DESTROY~~

I

-1922

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2033

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2171

~~DESTROY~~

I

-2276

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-60-543 p. 14

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-3-63-1116

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-3-72-1579 p. 7254, 7434, 7444, 7739, 8227, 8322

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-3-102-256

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-39-242

~~DESTROY~~

I - 357

~~DESTROY~~

I - 358

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-11507-310

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-17951-31

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-23172-26 p. 11

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-24892-44 y. 47, 48, 49, 223

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-25740-8

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-33865-139

Sp. Film Div. 4

100-34447-76

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-42869-34

~~DESTROY~~

I - 39

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-73515-108

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 111

~~DESTROY~~

I

- 112

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-88434-393 p. 14, 22, 25

Elim NO CAR in GI

~~100-94856-1~~

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-97377-2

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-158667-17

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-178148-84

~~DESTROY~~

I

100-183386-534 p. 561

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-226074-7 to MF 50 p 20

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-329871-4 to MF 50 p 55; 53 p 22

~~DESTROY~~

SI

100-334361-15 to MF 50 p 21; 53 p 22

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~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-334361-17 to MF 50 p 56

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-334986-13 p. 20

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-335957-12

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b7D

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-337806-9

to MF 50 p 47

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-338534-22 to MF 50 p 60

~~DESTROY~~ SI -23 to MF 50 p 60

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-338785-1

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-339008-216 to MF 50 p 53, 54; 40 p 1;

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-357934-286

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-357973-14

~~DESTROY~~ SI 100-361752-12 to MF 50 p 10

~~DESTROY~~ I 100-378163-4

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 100-378899-3

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 100-379370-13

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 100-381764-2

~~DESTROY~~

~~SI~~ 100-384225-2

to MF 50p 71

~~DESTROY~~

~~SI~~ - 97

to MF 50p 83

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 100-388032-4

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 100-388293-1

~~DESTROY~~

~~SI~~ 100-396528-1

to MF 50p 54

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 100-399887-6

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 100-410471-33 ep. 13, 38

do not destroy Spec File Room, Div IV
100-428091-534

~~DESTROY~~

~~I~~ 105-12089-66 p. 9

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-1500-18

~~DESTROY~~

SF 121-11805-44

to MF 50p7, 53, 42, 43

~~DESTROY~~

SF 121-19226-3

to INF 50p26, 27

~~DESTROY~~

I 140-11315-6 p. 25

~~DESTROY~~

I 140-18212-19

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Total Refs. 52
Analytical

Mrs. William Patterson

~~DESTROY~~ ✓

I 61-7341-1617

~~DESTROY~~ ✓

I 94-1-7441-66

~~DESTROY~~ ✓

I 100-3-653

~~DESTROY~~ ✓

I 100-3-14-1539

~~DESTROY~~ ✓

I - 1777

~~DESTROY~~ ✓

I - 2811 p. 21

145

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-21-454 p. 3

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-57-117

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-94-840

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-39-257

~~DESTROY~~

I - 310

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-7046-1941 p. 12, 81

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-7495-72

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-11507-398 p. 50

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-18291-22

to MF 50 p. 7

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-19951-31

eliminated per Cons. 5/8/62
~~100-20612-64~~

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-33049-9-41

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-33049-9-42

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-35658-697 ep 42

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-69266-276 p. 5

~~DESTROY~~

I - 358 p. 35

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-148511-14

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-196190-8

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-226497-190

do not destroy I 100-235203-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-251965-26 to MF SD p 62

b2

b7D

do not destroy VK 100-329476-1

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-343164-11 ep. 19 (100-543104) to MF SD p 7

NI 100-348225-21 p. 11

H9

b2
b7D

NI 100-348905-6

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-354194-1700

to MF 50 p 85

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-357437-40

NI 100-361271-11

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-361752-4 to MF 50 p 35

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-365922-2 MF 50 p 43

~~DESTROY~~

SI - 3 to MF 50 p 42, 43

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-366895-1 p. 16 ("Chicago Defender" 10-6-45)
to MF 35 p 14, 15, 7

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-383985-7

NR 100-392391-4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-404730-5

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-414889-4 p. 3

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-414982-4

✓ Spec File Room - Div IV

do not destroy 100-428091-573

✓ Spec File Room - Div IV

- 886

do not destroy

✓ Spec File Room, Div IV

- 1008

do not destroy

~~DESTROY~~

I 105-23044-202 p. 6

✓ Special File Room - Div IV

do not destroy 105-67845-2772

✓ Special File Room - Div IV

- 3393

do not destroy

NR 108-2344-3

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-22475-5

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-23840-19

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PATTERSON, LOUISE THOMPSON MRS ^{ALL} REF

~~DESTROY~~

I 121-17204-6

PATTERSON, LOUISE THURMAN ALL REF

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-10149-844 p 36

PATTERSON, LOUISE ALONE ALL REF

do not destroy MF 100-407934

PATTERSON, LOUISE COMPTON ALL REF

do not destroy MF 100-407934

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-16912-120 p 56, 62 ^{FOR IF 50 p 59}

PATTERSON, LOUISE TH. ALL REF

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-433 ENCL p 152

do not destroy

PATTERSON, L. Miss All REF

Special File Room - Div IV

105-67845-2632

PATTERSON, L. MRS. ANALY

NI 61-8890-1X

NI 62-0-46260

NI 105-39629-1

PATTERSON, L. C. ANALY

NI 100-35658-9-40 P 14

PATTERSON, L. G. ANALY

NR 105-34237-155

PATTERSON, L. H. ANALY

NI 100-67224-31

PATTERSON, L.T.

ANALY

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-4478-293

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-361752-1 to MF 50p 53st

PATTERSON, LOUIS THOMPSON

ALL REF

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-777-9-107

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-1264 p131

~~DESTROY~~

I 61-7341-9-361

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-3-14-2155

~~DESTROY~~

I

2322

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-773-106

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-7512-43

PATTERSON, Louis THOMPSON MRS. All Ref

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-39-214 p 2,4

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-350278-4

PATTERSON, LOUISE THOMPSON All Ref

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-264688-108 p 10 (Removal
"AMERICAN"
4/13/49) to MP 53 p 20
no cd found

PATTERSON, LOUISA All Ref

Special File Room
Div. 4

105-67845-821 ENCL p 5

PATTERSON, Lou ANALY

Special File Room
Div. 4

105-67845-5399

PATTERSON, Louis ANALY

NI 32-2380-5682

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-16912-135 p 56 (Special Agents
who attended)
Parake to MF 50 p 62
153

PATTERSON, Louis (CONT'D)

do not destroy - NR 100-226168-2

PATTERSON, Louis MRS. All Ref

DESTROY

I 100-39-214 p 2, 4

~~PATERSON, Louise All Ref~~

~~I 100-432827-3 p 7 ^{see pg 164}~~

PATTERSON, W. MRS. All Ref

NI 61-10170-170

PATTERSON, W. L. MRS. ANALY

NI 100-97377-53

PATTERSON, ALONE

NR

PATTERSON, William C. MRS. All Ref

~~DESTROY~~

I 65-61753-229 ENCL p 52

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-298780-46 ENCL p 58 to MF
SO p 516

~~DESTROY~~

SI 100-400001-8

to MF SO p 11

PATTERSON, LORENZO MRS.

NR

PATTERSON, Lois

ANALY

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-35658-697 ENCL p 42

PATTERSON, Lois THOMPSON All Ref

~~DESTROY~~

I 100-35658-697 ENCL p 42

PATTERSON, Lola

All Ref

do not destroy

Special File Room - Div IV
105-67845-3563

THOMPSON, LOUISE ALONE All REF

MF 100-407934

THOMPSON, LOUISE G. All REF

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I 100-3-14-788

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SUBJECT Louise Thompson Patterson
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 4-16-65

FROM : *mup/eg*
Legat, Paris (100-2170) (RUC)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON, aka
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Re Paris letter 3-17-65.

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On 4-2-65 [redacted] advised that the files of that agency contained no record of subject. As the Bureau is aware, sources of this office have previously been alerted to our interest in subject, and this case will be maintained in an RUC status until we are advised by our sources that subject has come to their attention.

3 - Bureau (1 - Liaison Section)
1 - Paris
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE OCT 29 1965	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/16/-10/26/65
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REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED]

dated 11/2/64 at NY.

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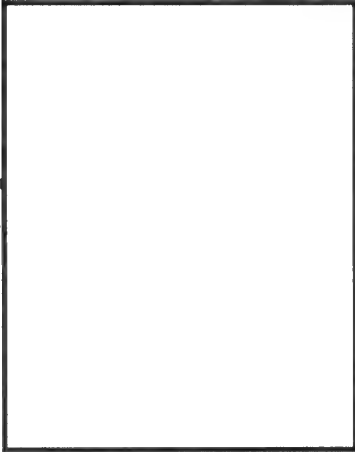
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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index.
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3. ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau.
4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____ b2 b7D
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) of data received from [redacted] - [redacted] the disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such an impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.
7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed. (dates) 11/30/53.
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) no information has been developed to indicate that she would cooperate with the FBI, and because of her husband's leadership position within the CP and his association with the CP news media.
8. ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the Security Index card.
9. ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason) subject was a member of the 6th A.D. Club of the Kings County CP (report dated 8/24/61)
10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No Bufile 100-407934
Chief NYfile 100-24624
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson -

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous, or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement, or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment,
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☒ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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ON 5/2/01

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 2
U. S. Secret Service, New York City (RM)

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1 - SECRET SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY (RM)

Report of:

Date:

OCT 29 1965

Office:

New York, New York

Field Office File #:

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Bureau File #: 100-407934

Title:

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON ~~322~~ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Character:

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis:

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President St., Brooklyn, NY, and is employed by American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 E. 30th St., NYC. Attended annual dinner of "The Worker", October, 1964, Anniversary celebration of International Publishers - January, 1965, as well as a forum sponsored by the National Guardian.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York. The address is

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 Brooklyn, New York
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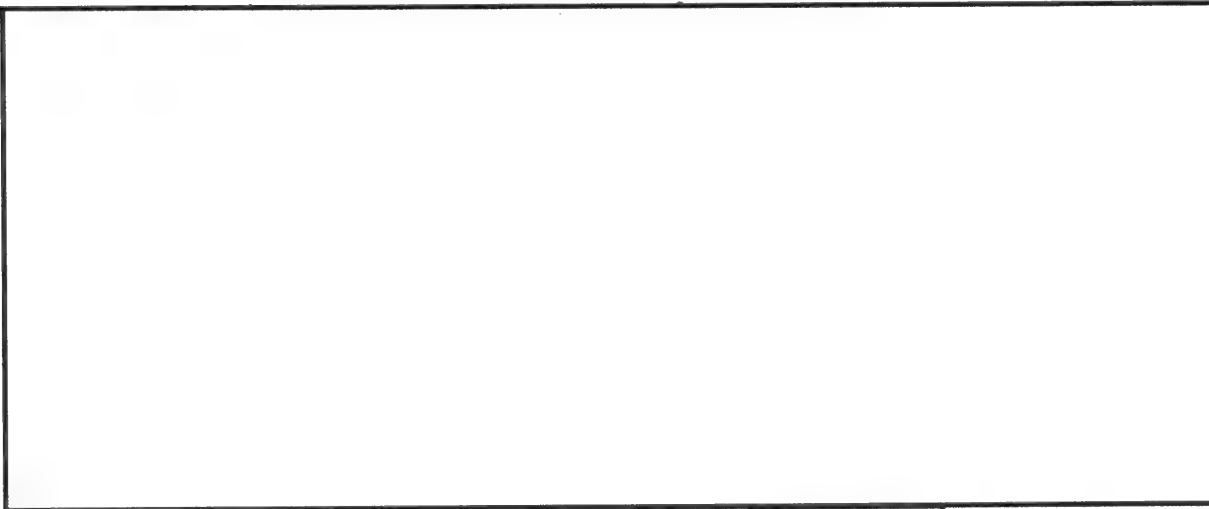
B. Employment

PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York City.

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October 22, 1965

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A characterization of the AIMS is contained in the Appendix of this report.



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November 4, 1964 through
August 4, 1965

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The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York City.

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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Miscellaneous

LOUISE PATTERSON and her husband, WILLIAM PATTERSON, were present at the annual dinner of "The Worker" which was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City on October 18, 1964.

[redacted]
October 23, 1964

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October 22, 1964

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

WILLIAM PATTERSON is the Chairman of the New York District Communist Party (CP).

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[redacted]
October 21, 1965

LOUISE PATTERSON was present at an Executive Council meeting of AIMS which was held at AIMS headquarters on October 24, 1964.

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November 13, 1964

On January 15, 1965, LOUISE PATTERSON attended the 40th Anniversary celebration of International Publishers which was held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in New York City.

[redacted]
January 22, 1965

A characterization of International Publishers appears in the Appendix of this report.

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On February 18, 1965, LOUISE PATTERSON attended a forum sponsored by the National Guardian which was held at the Americana Hotel, New York City.

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February 25, 1965

A characterization of the National Guardian appears in the Appendix of this report.

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APPENDIX

AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR
MARXIST STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised in December, 1959, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CP, USA, at the 17th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in December, 1959.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CP, USA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the MC CARRAN and SMITH Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source advised on May 7, 1965, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west at 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York.

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INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning International Publishers:

"International Publishers

- "1. 'Also pertinent to the matters under inquiry are the Communist Party's publications and publishing houses. International Publishers, headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, is established in the record to be a publishing house in this country for the Marxist-Leninist Classics, among other literature.' TRACHTENBERG reports to the "Politburo" and the National Committee of the Party concerning its operation.'
(Subversive Activities Control Board, Docket No. 107-53, Report and Order with respect to the Jefferson School of Social Science, June 30, 1955, Appendix A, p. iii.)
- "2. 'The (Communist) Party's publishing house,' headed by ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG.
(Attorney General FRANCIS BIDDLE, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "3. An 'official publishing house of the Communist Party in the United States,' and a medium through which 'extensive Soviet propaganda is subsidized in the United States.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Reports, House Report 1476, January 3, 1940, p. 8, and House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 18; also cited in House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee March 29, 1944, p. 76.)

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- "4. 'Official American Communist Party publishing house.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1920 on the Communist Party of the United States as an Advocate of Overthrow of Government by Force and Violence, May 11, 1948, p. 80.)"

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN"

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the "National Guardian":

"National Guardian

- "1. 'established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a "progressive" weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia.' (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, p. 12.)"

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Refer Agent [redacted] is made to report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Director, FBI (100-39)
100-407934
100-430929

FROM Legat, Tokyo (105-2545)

DATE OCT. 12. 1966

SUBJECT WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
IS - C; ISA OF 1950;
LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
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- (1) At Tokyo: ☐ Pending ☒ RUC
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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE OCT 28 1966	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/3 - 25/66
TITLE OF CASE LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON aka		REPORT MADE BY [REDACTED]	TYPED BY plr
CLASSIFIED BY: 60267-MS/MLP DECLASSIFY ON: 25X 1 4/26/04		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C b7C	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/29/65. ✓

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Case has been Pending over one year ☐ Yes ☐ No, Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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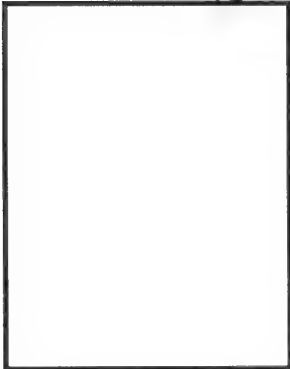
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4. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
5. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____
6. ☒ This report is classified Confidential because (state reason) of data received from [REDACTED] the disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such an impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country.

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7. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53.
- ☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason) no information has been developed to indicate that she would cooperate with the FBI, and because of her husband's leadership position within the CP and his association with the CP news media.
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10. ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom.
- ☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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File No. Bufile 100-407934

NYfile 100-24624

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson

Dear Sir:

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1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
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3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous, or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement, or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
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Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s))
U. S. Secret Service

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Copy to: b7C 1 - SECRET SERVICE, NEW YORK CITY

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York

Date: OCT 28 1966

Field Office File #: 100-24624 Bureau File #: 100-407934

Title: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: LOUISE PATTERSON is employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th St., NYC, and resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, NY. She was in attendance at all sessions of the 18th National Convention of the CP, USA, held in NYC from June 22, 1966, to June 26, 1966.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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October 25, 1966b2
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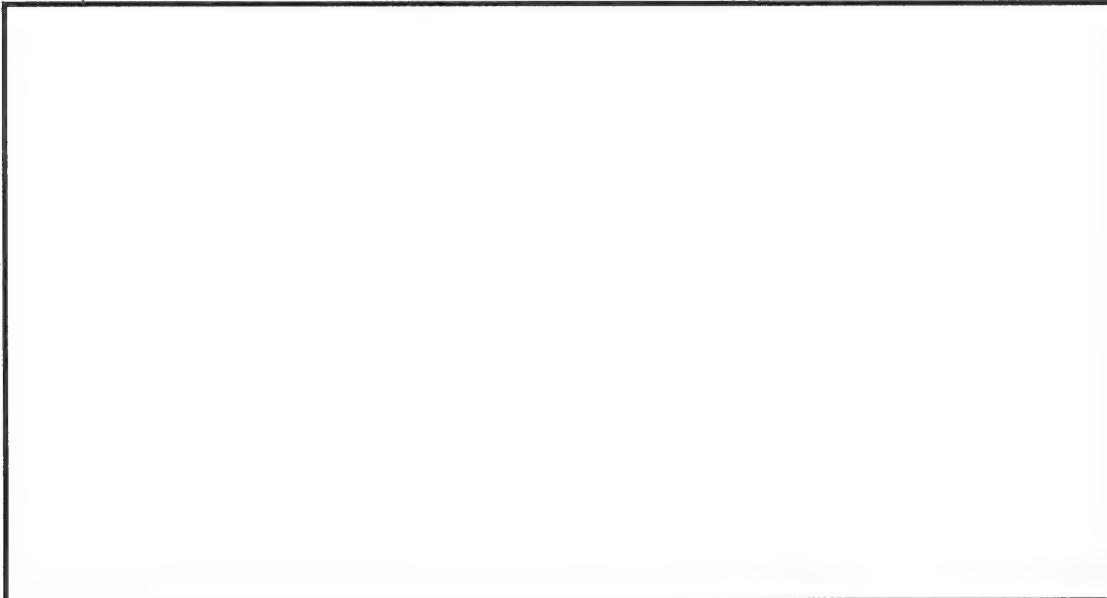
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A characterization of the AIMS is contained in the Appendix of this report.



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September 3, 1965 through
August 3, 1966

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The officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted]
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II. AFFILIATION WITH THE COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Miscellaneous

LOUISE THOMPSON was observed at all sessions of the National Convention of the 18th National Convention, which was held at Webster Hall, New York City, June 22, 1966, to June 26, 1966.

[redacted]
July 2, 1966

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at the Communist Party National Convention which took place in New York City, during June 22, 1966, to June 26, 1966. b2

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[redacted]
June 28, 1966

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June 22, 1966

LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance at "The Worker" banquet which was held at the Statler-Hilton Hotel in New York City, on October 17, 1965.

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October 20, 1965

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

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APPENDIX

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES (AIMS)

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File No. Bufile 100-407934
NYfile 100-24624

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Title Louise Thompson Patterson

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Reference is made to report of Special
Agent [redacted] dated and captioned
as above at New York, New York.

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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE OCT 30 1967	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 9/6 - 10/19/67
TITLE OF CASE LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON aka		REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div>	TYPED BY gea
		CHARACTER OF CASE SM - C	

REFERENCE:

Report of SA

dated 10/28/66, at NY.

INFORMANTS:

Identity of Source

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Case has been Pending over ☒ Yes ☐ No, Pending prosecution over six months ☐ Yes ☐ No

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- 1 ☒ Subject's name is included in the Security Index
- 2 ☒ The data appearing on the Security Index card are current
- 3 ☐ Changes on the Security Index card are necessary and Form FD-122 has been submitted to the Bureau
- 4 ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available
Date photograph was taken 6-66 (R/s 11/17/67) b2
- 5 ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is b7D
charged with security responsibility Interested agencies are _____
- 6 ☒ This report is classified "~~Confidential~~" because _____
(state reason) of data received from _____
the disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness
of these informants and such an impairment could
have an adverse effect on the national defense
interests of the country.
- 7 ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)
no information has been developed to indicate that
she would cooperate with the FBI, and because of
her husband's leadership position within the CP
and his association with the CP news media.
- 8 ☐ This case no longer meets the Security Index criteria and a letter
has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation of the
Security Index card
- 9 ☒ This case has been re-evaluated in the light of the Security Index
criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because
(state reason) subject was a member of the 6th A.D. Club
of the Kings County CP (report dated 8/24/61)
- 10 ☒ Subject's SI card ☐ is ☒ is not tabbed Detcom
☐ Subject's activities warrant Detcom tabbing because (state reasons)

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WASHINGTON, D C 20535

October 30, 1967

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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No Bufile 100-407934

NYfile 100-24624

Director

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson

Dear Sir

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous, or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement, or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment,
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

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ON 9/24/10

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) (1)
U S. Secret Service, New York (RM)

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Enclosure(s) (1) (RM) (Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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Report of
Date

Office. New York, New York

OCT 30 1967

Field Office File #

100-24624

Bureau File #:

100-407934

Title

LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character

SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York, and is employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies, 20 East 30th Street, New York City, New York. She attended the annual Workers Banquet in October, 1966.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDA. Residence

LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 1268 President Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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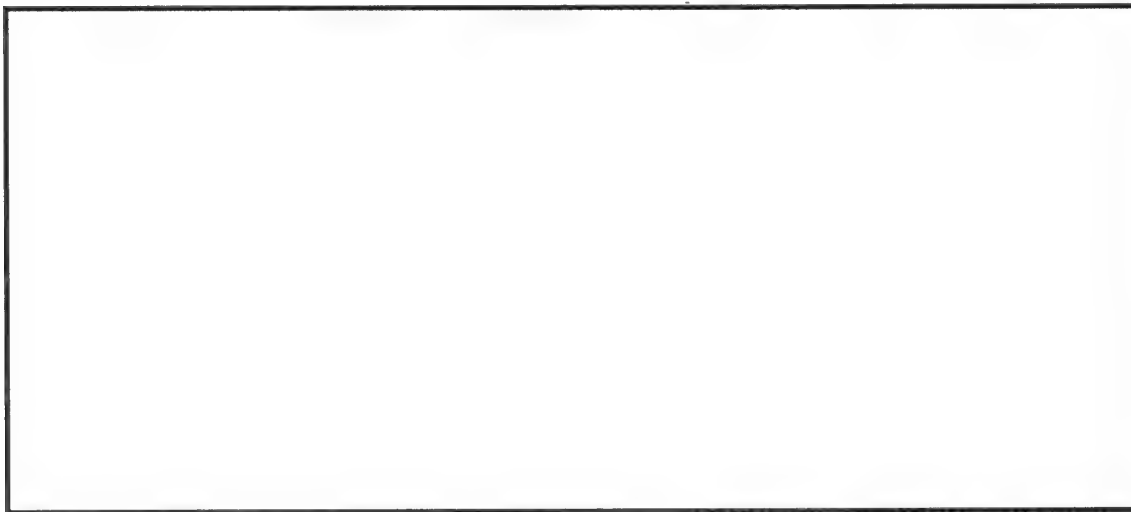
LOUISE PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York.



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October 19, 1967

A characterization of the AIMS is contained in the Appendix of this report.



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November 5, 1966 through
June 5, 1967

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed is



II. AFFILIATION WITH THE
COMMUNIST MOVEMENT

A. Miscellaneous

On October 30, 1966, "The Worker" annual banquet was held at the Riverside Plaza Hotel in New York City, and LOUISE PATTERSON was in attendance.

[REDACTED]
October 30, 1966

"The Worker" is an East Coast Communist newspaper.

✓ Subject attended the "Open House" celebration which was held at Communist Party headquarters in New York City on December 29, 1966.

[REDACTED]
January 6, 1967

[REDACTED]
December 30, 1966

[REDACTED]
January 4, 1967

Subject attended the 75th Anniversary Tribute to her husband WILLIAM L. PATTERSON which was held at the Hotel Americana, New York City, New York, on January 26, 1967.

[REDACTED]
January 27, 1967

[REDACTED]
January 28, 1967

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January 29, 1967

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January 27, 1967

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January 26, 1967

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February 6, 1967

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January 27, 1967

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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON is the Honorary Chairman
of the New York District Communist Party.



October 10, 1967

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~APPENDIX1AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST STUDIES

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A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 9, 1967, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 West 30th Street, New York, New York.

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New York, New York
October 30, 1967

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
December 29, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to

File No BUfile 100-407934
NYfile 100-24624

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

REFERENCE: Memorandum dated 10/30/67.

Referenced communication contained subject's residence and/or employment address. A recent change has been determined and is being set forth below (change only specified):

Residence: 101 West 147th Street, New York, N.Y.

Employment:

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DATE 4/26/00 BY 3143 P/W/10

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by [signature]

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (Bufile- 100-407934)

DATE: 12/29/67

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SM - C
(OO: NEW YORK)

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Re: _____

☐ It is recommended that a Security Index Card be prepared on the above-captioned individual.

☒ The Security Index Card on the captioned individual should be changed as follows (specify change only):

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<input type="checkbox"/> Native Born <input type="checkbox"/> Naturalized <input type="checkbox"/> Alien				
<input type="checkbox"/> Communist <input type="checkbox"/> Socialist Workers Party <input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous (specify) _____				
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Key Facility Data				
Geographical Reference Number _____ Responsibility _____				
Interested Agencies _____				
Residence Address 101 West 147th Street New York, New York				

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1-New York

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-39)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-84275) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
IS - C
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE)

Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM relating to the travel of subject and his wife to Moscow.

The confidential sources are identified as:

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respectively

This LHM has been classified "Confidential" because it contains information from the above sources, the unauthorized disclosure of which could adversely effect the national defense interests.

NY will advise of the subject's return.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 9) (RM)
(1 - 100-407934) (LOUISE PATTERSON)
1 - New York (100-24624) (LOUISE PATTERSON (#44))
1 - New York

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NYfile 100-84275

New York, New York
July 11, 1969

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ON 7/24/00

William Lorenzo Patterson
Internal Security - C
(National Committee)

A confidential source advised on July 10, 1969, that William Patterson and his wife Louise were scheduled to depart for Moscow on July 10, 1969.

Another confidential source advised on July 11, 1969, that William and Louise Patterson were aboard Aeroflot Flight SU004 when it departed for Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), from the John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York at 2:55 PM on July 10, 1969.

A third confidential source advised in June, 1967, that William Patterson is the Honorary Chairman of the New York District Communist Party.

A fourth confidential source advised that Louise Patterson attended a closed Communist Party meeting in New York City on May 3, 1969.

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William Lorenzo Patterson

All confidential sources listed herein have furnished reliable information in the past.

William Patterson is described as follows:

Race	Negro
Date of Birth	August 27, 1891
Height	5'11"
Weight	178

Louise Patterson is described as follows:

Race	Negro
Date of Birth	September 9, 1901
Height	5'4"
Weight	132

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

DATE: 8/7/70

FROM : SAC, WFO (100-37232) (RUC)

Louise Tulas

Patterson

SUBJECT: LOUISE T. PATTERSON

SM-C Mrs William L. Patterson

(OO:NY) *Louise T. Patterson*

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Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above concerning subject. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished NYO together with one photo of subject.

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The subject's passport file was reviewed by SA [redacted] on 8/5/70.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20535

August 7, 1970

LOUISE T. PATTERSON

The files of the Passport Office, Department of State, Washington, D. C., reviewed by a representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, on August 5, 1970, disclose that passport A-1647404 was issued to Louise T. Patterson on August 3, 1970, at New York, New York, for proposed travel to London, Paris, and Bulgaria, for one to two months for the purpose of tourism. On her application dated July 20, 1970, at New York, New York, she stated her intention to depart via air on approximately August 7, 1970, and to return via air. She also indicated that she had made one previous trip abroad within the past twelve months. This passport was valid for five years' travel to all countries except Cuba, Mainland China, North Korea, and North Vietnam.

Ma: [unclear]
The subject stated that she was born on September 9, 1901, at Chicago, Illinois, and the file reflects that passport authorities observed her previous passport F-114423 which was issued on January 28, 1965, as evidence of her birth. She gave her permanent address as 101-125 West 147th Street, Apartment 24 I, New York, New York, telephone number 926-2501. She listed her father as William Toles, date and place of birth unknown, and her mother as Louise Brown, born approximately 1882, at Bethel, Ohio, both United States citizens. She stated that she was last married on September 3, 1940, to William L. Patterson, born August 27, 1891, at San Francisco, California, who is a United States citizen. She also stated that she was previously married to Wallace Thurman in August, 1928, who was born at Salt Lake City, Utah, date unknown, who was a United States citizen.

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101-125 West 147th Street
Apt 24 I
New York, N.Y.

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by [unclear] 8/11/71*

LOUISE T. PATTERSON

The following descriptive data appeared in her
file:

Height:	5 feet 2 inches
Hair	Mixed Gray
Eyes:	Brown
Occupation:	Housewife
Social Security Number:	119-01-7953

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
IS-C
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE)
(Bufile 100-93)
(NYfile 100-84275)

LOUISE T. PATTERSON
SM-C
(Bufile 100-407934)
(NYfile 100-24624)

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ReWFOlets 8/7,10/70.

Enclosed are seven copies of an LHM concerning
the travel of the subjects to Bulgaria.

The first source is [REDACTED]

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The second source is [REDACTED] (S) b1

NY will advise regarding the return of the PATTERSONS
to the US.

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unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished by the
sources could result in their identification and have an
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1-New York [REDACTED] (331)
1-New York (100-84275) (44)
1-New York (100-24624) (44)

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William Lorenzo Patterson
Internal Security - C
(National Committee)

Louise T. Patterson
Security Matter - C

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ON 2/7/01

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 11, 1970, that William Patterson Honorary Chairman of the New York District Communist Party (CP), and member of the CP's National Committee, and his wife, Louise, planned to leave New York, New York, later in the week for a one month visit to Bulgaria.

A second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on August 18, 1970, that William and Louise Patterson departed from the John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York, New York, on August 17, 1970, for Prague, Czechoslovakia, via Czechoslovak Airlines, (CSA).

The subjects are described as follows:

Name:	William L. Patterson
Sex:	Male
Race:	Negro
Date of Birth:	August 27, 1891
Height:	5'7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Brown
Passport:	A-1601107

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William Lorenzo Patterson
Louise T. Patterson

Name:	Louise T. Patterson
Sex:	Female
Race:	Negro
Date of Birth:	September 9, 1901
Height:	5'2"
Hair:	Mixed gray
Eyes:	Brown
Passport:	A-1647404

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9/25/70

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON
IS-C
(NATIONAL COMMITTEE)
(Bufile 100-93)
(NYfile 100-84275)

LOUISE T. PATTERSON
SM-C
(Bufile 100-407934)
(NYfile 100-24624)

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DATE 1/31/82 BY 39035/af

Reference New York airtel, 8/19/70.

Enclosed are seven (7) copies of an LHM concerning the return of the subject's to the United States.

The source is

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- 4- Bureau (100-93) (Encls. 7) (RM)
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- 1- New York (100-84275) (WILLIAM LORENZO PATTERSON) (44)
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September 25, 1970

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NYfiles 100-84275
100-24624

William Lorenzo Patterson
Internal Security - C
(National Committee)

Louise T. Patterson
Security Matter - C

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on September 24, 1970, that William Patterson, Honorary Chairman of the New York District Communist Party, and his wife, Louise, have returned to New York, New York, from their one month visit in Bulgaria.

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ON 7/26/00

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1 - [REDACTED]
(Foreign Liaison Desk)

To: SAC, New York (100-24844)

From: Director, FBI (100-407934) - 101

LOUISE PATTERSON
SM - C
(OO:NY)

ReLONnitel 2/9/71 which, for information New York, advised that subject is to visit the United Kingdom (UK) to speak at a rally at the Royal Festival Hall 2/28/71. Purpose is to bring the fight to save Angela Davis, "framed on a murder charge," to the UK. Because Legat's previous files re subject and husband destroyed, Legat requested background information and passport number.

Enclosed for Legat's immediate assistance is a copy of a WFO LHM 8/7/70 containing results of recent review of passport records at State concerning subject. For additional information of Legat, subject and her husband left New York City 8/17/70 for a month's visit to Bulgaria, traveling via Czechoslovakia. They returned to New York City in late 9/70.

New York is instructed to immediately prepare and submit to Bureau by cover airtel an LHM which will contain the information Legat has just obtained plus succinct summary of background information, including information from above-referred-to LHM. LHM should be designed for dissemination by Bureau to other agencies as well as for transmission to Legat for forwarding to British sources. Copies for British should contain extra lead page and photograph.

Give this matter expeditious attention.

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Sullivan _____ 1 - Legat, London (Enclosure) (Information)
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
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Subject is wife of William L. Patterson, member National Committee, CPUSA. She is on Security Index, Priority III. Incoming also contained in caption "HILEV." Information in incoming being included in "Global Notes" section of FBI Intelligence Digest 2/12/71.

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SOURCES ADVISE SUBJECT, WIFE OF WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, MEMBER
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CPUSA, WILL COME TO THE UNITED KINGDOM TO SPEAK
AT A RALLY AT ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL FEBRUARY TWO EIGHT NEXT.

SOURCES SAY PURPOSE IS TO BRING THE FIGHT TO SAVE ANGELA
DAVIS "FRAMED ON A MURDER CHARGE" TO THE UK.

LONDON'S PREVIOUS FILES RE SUBJECT AND HUSBAND DESTROYED UNDER
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-407934)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-24624) (P)

SUBJECT: LOUISE T. PATTERSON aka
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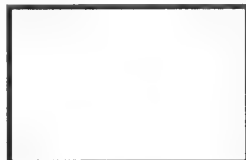
Enclosed are two photographs of the subject and seven copies of an LHM containing travel information regarding Mrs. PATTERSON.

The confidential source abroad mentioned in enclosed LHM is Legat, London, per referenced Buairtel. A copy of Lon nitel dated 2/9/71, was not furnished to the NYO and identity of Legat, London's original source is not known by the NYO.

The remaining confidential sources mentioned in enclosed LHM in the order of their appearance are as follows:

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Enclosed memorandum is classified, "confidential" because it contains information from above informants, the unauthorized disclosure of which might identify these sources and adversely affect the national defense.

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1-New York (100-24624)

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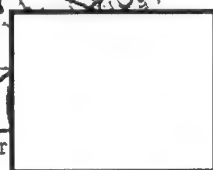
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LOUISE PATTERSON is on the Security Index of the NYO, Priority III and a current report is being prepared concerning her.

Legat, London is requested to determine, through liaison, subject's pertinent activity while in the United Kingdom.



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Unless otherwise specified, all confidential sources mentioned below have furnished reliable information in the past.

A confidential source abroad furnished information during February, 1971, that Louise Patterson is to speak at a rally at the Royal Festival Hall in the United Kingdom on February 28, 1971. Her speech will concern the "unjust" Angela Davis trial. (C)(X)(U)

A confidential source furnished information on February 5, 1971, that Mrs. Louise Patterson, wife of William L. Patterson, is the Executive Secretary of the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis (NY CTFAD) and she will travel to London, England in the near future to speak on the Angela Davis matter.

A characterization of the NY CTFAD is attached hereto.

A second confidential source advised on September 24, 1970, that William L. Patterson, a member of the National Committee, Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA), is Honorary Chairman of the New York District CP.

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Louise Patterson

The May 19, 1934, issue of the "Daily Worker", a former east coast communist newspaper, on Page 1 identifies the subject as Louise Thompson, Organizer of the International Workers Order (IWO) and a communist.

The IWO has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

A third confidential source advised during January, 1961, that Louise Patterson, a long time CP member, attended a meeting of the National Committee, CP, USA on January 21, 1961.

A fourth confidential source advised on July 1, 1970, that Louise Patterson was a member of a Harlem Region, New York County CP (NYCCP) Club in 1954, and she is now a member of Club #1, Harlem Section, NYCCP.

The subject is described as follows:

Name:	Louise T. Patterson
Also Known As:	Louise Thompson Patterson; Mrs. William L. Patterson; Louise Thompson; Louise Alone Thruman; Mrs. Wallace Thruman; nee Louise Alone Toles
Race:	Negro
Sex:	Female
Birth:	September 9, 1901, Chicago, Illinois
Height:	5'2"
Weight:	135 pounds
Hair:	Gray
Eyes:	Brown

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Louise Patterson

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Residence:

Apt. 24 I, 101-125
West 147th Street, New York,
New York

United States
Passport:

A-164704 (issued August, 3, 1970)

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnapping and murder. DAVIS is a self-admitted Communist Party (CP) member who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

A confidential source advised on October 16, 1970, that the National Office of the CP of the United States of America (USA) is setting up a defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS. JAMES TORMEY who is in charge of the Defense Committee CP, USA, is responsible for this task.

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 24, 1970, carried an article which stated "The New York Committee to Free Angela Davis" was formed October 23, 1970, and JOSE STEVENS, described as "the Harlem Organizer of the Communist Party" was elected chairman of the committee.

The "Daily World" issue of October 30, 1970, carried an advertisement stating the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York City.

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It is requested that the activity of Louise T. Patterson be determined while she is visiting the United Kingdom during late February, 1971.

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REFERENCE

New York report of SA [REDACTED] dated 10/30/67.

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Other confidential sources familiar with CP activities in the NYO area were contacted as regards to PATTERSON in February, 1971, with negative results are as follows:

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1. ☒ Subject's name is included in the ☒ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index ☐ Reserve Index.
2. ☒ The data appearing on the ☒ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are current.
3. ☐ The data appearing on the Reserve Index Card ☐ A ☐ B ☐ are current ☐ have been changed.
4. ☐ Changes on the ☐ Security Index Card ☐ Agitator Index Card are necessary and ☐ Form FD-122 ☐ FD-397 submitted to the Bureau.
5. ☒ A suitable photograph ☒ is ☐ is not available.
Date photograph was taken June, 1966
6. ☐ Subject is employed in a key facility and _____ is charged with security responsibility. Interested agencies are _____

7. ☒ This report is classified "Confidential" because
(state reason)
of data received from [redacted] through [redacted] the disclosure of which might impair the effectiveness of these informants and such an impairment could have an adverse effect on the national defense interests of the country. b2 b7C
8. ☒ Subject previously interviewed (dates) 11/30/53
☒ Subject was not reinterviewed because (state reason)

no information has been developed to indicate that she would cooperate with the FBI and because of her husband's leadership position within the CP and his association with the CP news media.

9. ☐ This case no longer meets the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and a letter has been directed to the Bureau recommending cancellation.
10. ☒ This case has been reevaluated in the light of the ☐ Security Index ☐ Agitator Index criteria and it continues to fall within such criteria because (state reason)

~~subject was a member of the Sixth A.D. Club of the Kings County CP (report dated 8/24/61).~~

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11. ☒ Subject's SI card is tabbed ☐ Priority I ☐ Priority II ☒ Priority III.
☐ Subject's activities warrant such tabbing because (state reasons)

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Director NYfile 100-24624

United States Secret Service

Department of the Treasury

Washington, D. C. 20220

FEB 24 1971

Re: Louise Thompson Patterson

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. ☐ Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. ☒ Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. ☐ U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. ☐ Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) ☐ Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) ☐ Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) ☐ Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. ☐ Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph ☒ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available
☐ may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover
 John Edgar Hoover
 Director

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Copy to: 1 - Secret Service, New York City (RM)

Report of: [REDACTED] Office: New York, New York
Date: FEB. 24 1971
Field Office File #: 100-24624 b7C Bureau File #: 100-407934
Title: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

Character: SECURITY MATTER - C

Synopsis: LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 101 West 147th Street, New York, New York, and is employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies, 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York. PATTERSON has attended numerous CP meetings in 1968 through 1970. NYO confidential sources contacted in February, 1971, could furnish no further current CP activity on the part of PATTERSON.

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DETAILS:I. BACKGROUNDDECLASSIFIED BY 34063ETW/KC/H
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LOUISE PATTERSON resides at 101 West 147th Street, New York, New York.

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LOUISE PATTERSON is currently employed by the American Institute for Marxist Studies, 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York.

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January 26, 1971

A characterization of the American Institute for Marxist Studies appears in the Appendix attached hereto.

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The records of the Security and Investigative Section, New York City Police Department (NYCPD) were reviewed at the request of Special Agent (SA) [redacted] in February, 1971, with negative results.

C. Miscellaneous

[redacted]

[redacted]
October 14, 1967 through
October 3, 1969

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. b2 b7D

The officer to be subpoenaed is [redacted]
[redacted]

II. AFFILIATION WITH THE
COMMUNIST PARTY

PATTERSON was observed at Communist Party, United States of America (CP, USA) Headquarters, 23 West 26th Street, New York, New York, on five occasions from November 3, 1967 through December 23, 1970.

[redacted] b2 b7D
November 3, 1967 through
December 23, 1970

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PATTERSON was in attendance at nine Harlem CP meetings at New York, New York, from May 13, 1969 through October 25, 1970.

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May 23, 1969 through
October 29, 1970

PATTERSON was in attendance at five Harlem CP meetings at New York, New York, from May 13, 1969 through May 14, 1970.

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May 14, 1969 through
May 15, 1970

PATTERSON attended three Harlem CP meetings at New York, New York, from May 25, 1969 through March 23, 1970.

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May 28, 1969 through
March 24, 1970

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PATTERSON attended a meeting of the Harlem CP on January 20, 1970, at New York, New York.

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February 3, 1970

It is noted that PATTERSON attended a total of 13 Harlem CP meetings from May 13, 1969 through October 25, 1970, as reported above.

A. New York State CP

PATTERSON attended a party given by the New York State CP on December 28, 1967, in New York, New York.

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January 3, 1968

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PATTERSON attended a "Daily World" reception held at the Hotel Americana, New York, New York, on November 9, 1969.

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November 10, 1969

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November 11, 1969

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November 25, 1969

The "Daily World" is an east coast communist newspaper.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

A. Foreign Travel

On July 11, 1969, WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON departed aboard Aeroflot flight SU-004 for Moscow, Russia.

[redacted]
July 11, 1969

On August 17, 1970, WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON departed from John F. Kennedy International Airport for Prague, Czechoslovakia, via Czech Airlines.

[redacted]
August 18, 1970

On September 24, 1970, WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON returned to New York, New York, from their visit to Bulgaria.

[redacted]
September 24, 1970

Other confidential sources of the New York Office who are familiar with CP activities in the New York City area, were contacted in February, 1971, and all advised they could furnish no information on the current activities of LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON.

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APPENDIX

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AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR MARXIST
STUDIES

A source advised on April 9, 1963, that on April 7, 1963, at a meeting of the District Committee of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA), of New England, held in Boston, Massachusetts, HERBERT APTHEKER stated he was developing an organization called American Institute for Marxist Studies (AIMS), which would eventually legalize the CP. He stated AIMS would publish literature on History, Science, Physics, Archeology and other subjects which would be put out quarterly with various supplements.

A second source advised on June 30, 1966, that HERBERT APTHEKER was elected to the National Committee, CPUSA, at the 18th National Convention of the CPUSA, held June 22-26, 1966, in New York City.

A third source advised on June 7, 1963, that on June 3, 1963, HERBERT APTHEKER spoke at the CPUSA, New York District Board meeting concerning AIMS. APTHEKER stated that AIMS would unite and strengthen the CP although the CP would not be connected with it. He stated AIMS was being formed to operate within the scope of the McCarran and Smith Acts and would legally bring Marxist material and opinions to the attention of American scholars and the general public.

A fourth source reported on August 29, 1966, that AIMS issues a "Newsletter" every other month. This source also made available the information that AIMS issues publications and holds symposiums concerning Marxism.

A fifth source advised on May 8, 1968, that as of that date, AIMS was located on the fifth floor west of 20 East 30th Street, New York, New York.

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Reference is made to report of Special
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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CHINA".

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SOURCES ADVISE PATTERSON BELIEVES HER TOUR OF GREAT BRITAIN
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ORIG: MR. BRENNAN

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI (100-407934)

FROM : Legat, London (100-2506) (P)

SUBJECT: LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON
SM-C

DATE: 3/11/71

ReLONcab 3/5/71.

By letter dated 3/8/71 classified **SECRET**,
British Security Service, MI-5, furnished information
set forth in the enclosed LHM. MI-5 is [] in the
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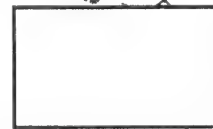
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LOUISE THOMPSON PATTERSON

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On March 8, 1971, [redacted] a confidential source abroad, advised as follows: (S)(u)

Sources have confirmed that speaking engagements were arranged for the subject at Cardiff, Wales, Glasgow and Edinburgh, Scotland, and Birmingham, Manchester and London, England. (X) (u)

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[] is of the opinion that subject's visit may result in the formation of a "Save Angela Davis Committee" in the United Kingdom. (S)(u)

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Re NY airtel to Bureau dated 2/12/71.

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 travel information concerning above subject.

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 Free Angela Davis contains information from a confidential
 source, the unauthorized disclosure of which might identify
 this informant and adversely affect the national defense.

Subject's case will be closed in the NYO upon
 receipt of information from Legat, London, requested in
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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum captioned as above and dated February 12, 1971.

The March 23, 1971 issue of the "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, contains an article on page three captioned, "EUROPEANS STEP UP DRIVE TO AID ANGELA DAVIS FIGHT".

According to above article, Mrs. Louise Patterson, executive secretary of the New York Committee To Free Angela Davis (NY CTFAD), returned to the United States about March 9, 1971 after a weeks tour of Great Britain's chief industrial cities, Manchester, Birmingham, Leeds, Coventry, Edinburgh and Glasgow where she addressed citywide rallies, participated in marches and demonstrations at U.S. consulates and was interviewed by television and newspaper reporters. She spoke at London's Royal Festival Hall on February 28, 1971 and travelled to France about March 8, 1971 where she met with Mme. Marie Vaillant-Couturier, Communist member of the National Assembly. Mrs. Patterson stated that wherever she went the audiences grasped the basic issues of racism and repression in the Davis matter and they pledged to form local committees to work for the freedom of Angela Davis.

A characterization of NY CTFAD is attached hereto.

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APPENDIX

NEW YORK COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS

ANGELA DAVIS was apprehended in New York City on October 13, 1970, for Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution in the State of California. A warrant had been issued charging her with kidnapping and murder. DAVIS is a self-admitted Communist Party (CP) member who had been a teacher at the University of California at Los Angeles.

A confidential source advised on October 16, 1970, that the National Office of the CP of the United States of America (USA) is setting up a defense committee for ANGELA DAVIS. JAMES TORMEY who is in charge of the Defense Committee CP, USA, is responsible for this task.

The "Daily World", an east coast communist newspaper, issue of October 24, 1970, carried an article which stated "The New York Committee to Free Angela Davis" was formed October 23, 1970, and JOSE STEVENS, described as "the Harlem Organizer of the Communist Party" was elected chairman of the committee.

The "Daily World" issue of October 30, 1970, carried an advertisement stating the New York Committee to Free Angela Davis is located at 29 West 15th Street, 7th floor, New York City.

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Attached hereto is an envelope containing photographs of material pertaining to CP and related matters in Great Britain, and which was located in an unidentified briefcase turned over to the Lost and Found Department, New York City Transit Authority on 3/25/71. The Bureau may desire to forward these photographs to Legat, London.

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Unauthorized disclosure of the information contained in enclosed LHM might identify above source and adversely affect the national defense.

The Special Agents who examined and photographed the contents of above briefcase are:

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Negatives of all photographs and copies of remaining photographs concerning above are being retained in the exhibit section of subject's NY file.

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[redacted] advised on 3/25/71 that Mrs. LOUISE PATTERSON had made inquiries concerning above briefcase, and his department would soon notify her of its location.

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Reference is made to Federal Bureau of Investigation memorandum concerning above individual and dated March 24, 1971.

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on March 25, 1971 that an unidentified briefcase containing papers of a suspicious nature had been turned over to the Lost and Found Department of a New York City agency.

Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation examined above briefcase on March 25, 1971, and photographs were made of pertinent material contained therein. The briefcase and its contents were then returned to above department for whatever disposition they deemed necessary.

Above briefcase contained a two page itinerary for Mrs. Louise Patterson concerning her travel in Great Britain and listing her anticipated presence in the following cities:

March 1st	London
March 2nd	Manchester
March 3rd	Leeds
March 4th	Birmingham
March 5th	Birmingham & Coventry
March 6th	Edinburgh
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Enclosed for the Bureau are copies of an LHM setting forth information which was obtained from [redacted]

[redacted] during numerous contacts subsequent to referenced Paris communication dealing with captioned matter. [redacted] are being set forth as confidential sources abroad in enclosure which is not being classified inasmuch as original information from sources was unclassified. (S)(u)

Although there has been almost no concerted pro-DAVIS activity in France to date, sources indicated the possibility of renewed interest as the date of subject's trial in the United States approaches. Paris is following this matter closely with logical French agencies and the Bureau will be advised of significant developments. (S)(u)

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The following information was furnished by
confidential sources abroad between February 9 and March 19,
1971. (S)(u)

According to the sources, surprisingly little public interest has been manifested in the ANGELA YVONNE DAVIS case by either the French Communist Party (PCF) or local organizations supporting the Black Power Movement. Although initial indications that the communist-dominated French General Confederation of Labor (CGT) would support a World Syndicalist Federation appeal calling for freeing DAVIS portended a vigorous pro-DAVIS campaign, no such activity has developed to date. Even the usually hyperbolic PCF newspaper "L'Humanite" has been relatively moderate in its treatment of the issue in the scanty coverage which it has afforded to the DAVIS trial, which it described in typically doctrinaire fashion as "racist" motivated. Sources indicated, however, that preoccupation with issues having greater local appeal, such as students imprisoned by the French police and concern with the organization of a right-wing political group which has already clashed with PCF militants, together with preparations for recently-concluded local elections diminished pro-DAVIS activities which might otherwise have been held. (R)(u)

Concerning the apparent nonconcern of Black Power organizations, the sources indicated the recent split within the Black Panther Party in the United States has resulted in a struggle for control among elements which are committed respectively to ELDRIDGE CLEAVER and the Algiers-based faction and to HUEY NEWTON. All other issues, including DAVIS, are currently being held in abeyance pending the outcome of the power struggle between European supporters of the above-named Panther luminaries. The sources further noted that DAVIS is considered primarily as a communist rather than a Black Power personality in view of her basically political rather than racial orientation. (R)(u)

It is to be noted that although E. LOUISE PATTERSON, wife of Communist Party, USA functionary WILLIAM L. PATTERSON, who heads the New York Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS was scheduled to travel to Paris from England on March 9, 1971, for the purpose of engaging in pro-DAVIS activities, no information

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is currently available to sources which would indicate there has been any such activity to date. PATTERSON reportedly made numerous speeches in London on the DAVIS case and was highly active during her stay in England. (R)(u)

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The fight abroad for Angela Davis

By MADELEINE PROVINZANO

When Louise Patterson arrived in Europe last month on behalf of the campaign to free Angela Davis she carried with her a good-sized package of literature on the case. But, more important, she brought with her a wide knowledge of the racist nature of United States justice, gained in long years of experience as a Black community activist. Now she is the executive secretary of the New York Committee to free Angela Davis.

Her hectic stay in Europe included a ten-day whirlwind speaking tour of Britain's leading cities: London, Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham, Coventry, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and Cardiff in Wales, and a two-day trip to France for consultation with several leaders in the French movement to free Angela Davis. Sandwiched into the speaking tour was a conference in London on plans for a national British committee of support for Angela.

On a visit to our office a few days after her return, Mrs. Patterson emphasized the strong support for Angela by the British labor movement. She read a clip from the Morning Star about a rally. "The audience included trade unionists from every trade and profession." And on the platform were two labor speakers.

Replying to a question about women's concern with the case, she said their identification with it was especially brought home to her on International Women's Day, March 8, in London, her last meeting before leaving Britain. It was the rally of the women's section of the African National Congress called

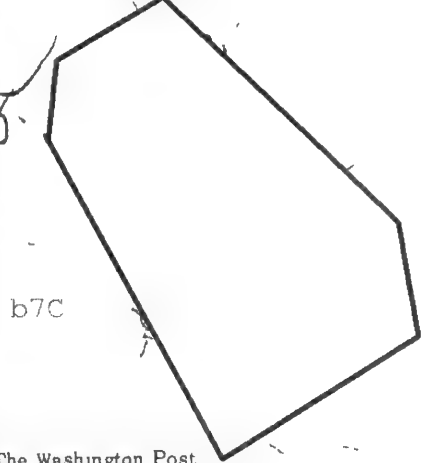
by women from many African countries. On that same day, the meeting was told, women in South Africa were distributing leaflets about Angela Davis.

In Paris, Marie-Claude Vaillant-Couturier, Communist deputy in the National Assembly, reported on a group of prominent French women who had cabled Governor Rockefeller at the time of the fight against Angela's extradition last fall. Now these women are again joining to demand the safeguarding of Angela's legal rights in her trial in Marin County, California.

While in France her hosts also told her of a Feb. 17 rally there, followed by a mass march to the U.S. embassy, sponsored by the French Communist Party, the French Association of Democratic Lawyers, the General Confederation of Labor (CGT), and the Human Rights League.

Crowded into her Paris stay was an extended interview by L'Humanite, then an interview with the editor of a leading women's magazine of the CGT and a conference with Raymond Guyot, secretary of the International department of the Communist Party, followed by a day-long conference with Prof. Jacques Hily of the University of Nancy. Hily is heading up a national Angela Davis committee now being organized of leaders in various fields.

Then Joe Normand, secretary of the International Association of Jurists, told her of legal scholars and jurists from countries of Asia, Africa and Latin America, as well as Europe, who may cross the Atlantic to register in person their distress and concern over the persecution and imprisonment of Angela Davis.



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Angela Davis sends a message to the GDR

The following statement was written by Angela Davis for delivery by William L. Patterson, member of the Communist Party's Political Committee and Co-chairman of its Black Liberation Commission, at a symposium in Berlin, German Democratic Republic, in honor of Paul Robeson's 73rd birthday. The symposium (April 13-14) was held under the auspices of the Paul Robeson Committee of the GDR, which has established the Paul Robeson Museum, containing the world's largest collection of Robeson documents, correspondence, books, articles, photographs and paintings.

Marin County Jail
San Rafael, California
March 31, 1971

Dear Comrades

Of the innumerable messages of support and solidarity I have received from abroad, the most impressive have been the tens of thousands of letters from the GDR. The letters and especially the drawings from the school-children of your country attest to the truth of Jose Marti's comment on youth: "Los ninos son la esperanza del mundo." You have given me and my captive comrades a tremendous reservoir of strength and courage. Having experienced the most formidable eruption of fascism yourselves, you, more than anyone, are aware of the dangers we face in the U.S.A.

The savage aggression against the peoples of Indochina is reflected inside our country by the growing suppression of revolutionaries. As larger sections of the Black, Chicano and Puerto Rican communities attain higher levels of political maturity and follow in the tradition of such great men as Paul Robeson and W.E.B. DuBois by refusing to acquiesce in the government's monstrous deeds, we become the targets of ever-increasing official repression.

Behind the walls of America's prisons — key instruments, along with the judicial system, in carrying out that repression — political consciousness is developing at an accelerated pace. Prisoners, from 30% to 50% of whom are Black and Brown in the major cities across this country, are swiftly realizing that their individual 'criminal' acts are inadequate responses to a complex system of monopoly capitalism and that, therefore, they must involve themselves in a collective movement for liberation. The works of Marx, Engels, Lenin, and other revolutionaries are smuggled into prisons and radical political groupings have been formed in virtually every major penal institution.

There can be no doubt that the blatantly totalitarian structure of the prison renders it by far the most hazardous terrain for struggle. Yet, despite the perils, many of our brothers and sisters have continued to courageously educate and enlighten their imprisoned companions. George Jackson, for example, who has long been a Marxist-Leninist, did not permit his indeterminate sentence of one year to life (for an alleged robbery, involving \$70) to deter him from his political tasks. As a direct consequence of his politics, he has already spent eleven years in prison for a crime which usually brings two-and-a-half years at the very most.

Last year, he and two other Black activists, Fleeta Drumgo and John Clutchette, were framed by the prison authorities on a charge involving the killing of a Soledad prison guard. The State of California intends to kill these three men — the Soledad Brothers — in an attempt to terrorize thousands of political activists in California's prison population as well as our broader liberation movement and Black people in general.

The insurrection spearheaded by George Jackson's brother, Jonathan, which occurred August 7, 1970, at San Rafael, must be seen against the background of the unrestrained brutality and political repression rampant

in the prisons. Jonathan, James McClain and William Christmas lost their lives in an heroic attempt to compel the people of this country to look through the concrete walls and iron bars of California's prisons and to begin to demand changes.

Because of my efforts to build a mass movement around the issue of prison repression, the August 7 insurrection was seized upon as an excuse to charge me with three capital offenses. I will soon stand trial for my life together with Ruchell Magee, the sole survivor of the insurrection.

Ruchell Magee's previous experiences with the courts and prisons, extending over fifteen years of his life, are a classic example of the victimization and suppression of Blacks under the guise of justice. His original conviction brought him life imprisonment on a charge involving an alleged \$10 robbery.

Our movement is rapidly achieving the consciousness that a primary target of our struggles against incipient fascism must be the penal system (according to Engels, the chief instrument, together with the army and the police, in maintaining class domination). Paramount among our demands must be the release of all political prisoners — the Soledad Brothers, Black Panther leaders Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins, Ruchell Magee, myself and all the thousands of brothers and sisters whose names have not been learned as yet. We are acutely aware of the threads which tie the political persecution of Paul Robeson to the imprisonment of so many Black leaders today.

There is no doubt in our minds that the people of the German Democratic Republic will continue to support us in our struggles as we must consider every imperialist attack on your country and its accomplishments an attack against all people fighting for socialism and peace.

In Solidarity
Angela Y. Davis

COLOMBIA

The youth supplement of *Voz Proletaria*, weekly newspaper of the Communist Party of Colombia, has published (Feb. 25) and is circulating a petition calling for "Libertad para Angela Davis!"

TANZANIA

Angela Davis is one of the heroines and victims of the struggle for the liberation of the black race; the Tanzanian government newspaper, *The Standard*, said editorially: The struggle for black liberation is a fundamental element in the worldwide struggle against imperialism; the paper added.

Angela Davis has become a symbol of all black revolutionaries of America; *The Standard* said: Independent Africa can and must express its solidarity with the freedom struggle which Angela Davis represents, the paper said.

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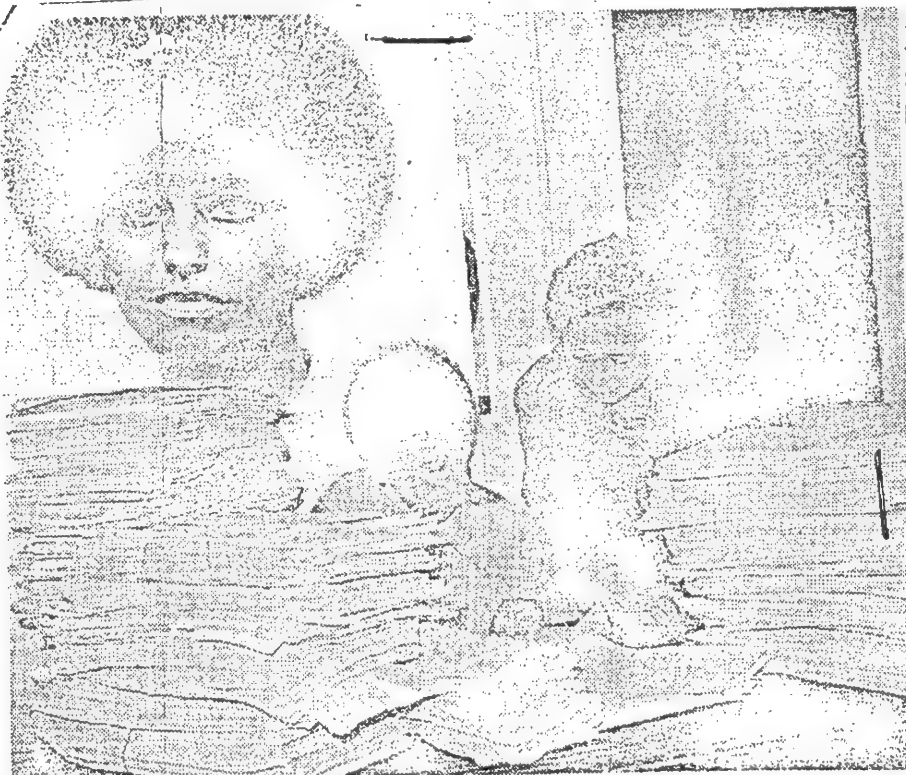
There has been a widespread campaign for Angela Davis' freedom through many public rallies and organizations with a wide range of political persuasion.

Post cards addressed to Governor Reagan, showing Miss Davis' picture and demanding her freedom, have been sent by the thousands.

Among the demands for her freedom was an appeal by 300 trade unionists, scientists, artists and media people. Among the signers were six journalists of the liberal, anti-Communist newsweekly *Der Spiegel* — four of them editors.



Marching through the West End of London



Louise Patterson, right, chairman of New York Committee to Free Angela Davis, and June Jasper discuss processing of huge stacks of free-Angela petitions. Miss Jasper is in charge of tabulating signatures.

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The following is a brief summary of the most recent subversive activity on the part of the subject together with the source of the information. It is believed this qualifies subject for Category III of the ADEX.

② [redacted] advised on 3/22 - 23/71 that LOUISE PATTERSON attended a meeting of the National Committee CPUSA in NYC on 3/12 - 14/71.

[redacted] advised on 1/25/72 that at the NYS CP Convention held in NYC, 1/22/71, PATTERSON, the Chairman of the NY Committee to Free ANGELA DAVIS, was introduced and that she spoke about the committee.

[redacted] advised on 2/8/72 that PATTERSON's name appeared on a list of proposed guests to the CPUSA National Convention to be held in Brooklyn, NY 2/18 - 21/72.

Next report will be submitted to the Bureau 2/19/73.

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William Lorenzo Patterson
Louise Patterson

On February 14, 1974, [] advised that William Lorenzo Patterson, Honorary Chairman of the New York District (NYD), CPUSA, and a member of the National Council, CPUSA, and his wife, Louise Patterson, would be leaving for Mexico City, Mexico, in approximately one week. They would then board a Cubana Airlines flight for Cuba.

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On February 2, 1972, [] advised that Louise Patterson attended a meeting of the NYD Committee, CPUSA, on January 14, 1972, at 29 West 15th Street, New York City.

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William Lorenzo Patterson
Louise Patterson

On February 20, 1974, [] advised that William and Louise Patterson had left the New York City (NYC) area this date for Mexico City, Mexico.

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On April 4, 1974, [] advised that the Pattersons had returned to NYC this date.

The subjects are described as follows:

Name	William Lorenzo Patterson
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	August 27, 1891
Place of Birth	San Francisco, California
Height	Five feet seven and one half inches
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Passport	United States Passport A-1601107, issued July 20, 1970 at NYC
Residence	Apartment 24I 101 West 147th Street NYC

Name	Louise Patterson
Sex	Female
Race	Negro
Date of Birth	September 9, 1901
Place of Birth	Chicago, Illinois
Height	Five feet two inches
Hair	Gray
Eyes	Brown
Passport	United States Passport A-1647404, issued August 3, 1970 at NYC
Residence	Apartment 24I 101 West 147th Street NYC

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

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DATE: 5/6/74

FROM : LEGAT, MEXICO CITY

SUBJECT: WILLIAM L. PATTERSON
IS - CUBA
MEXfile 105-10914 (RUC)

LOUISE PATTERSON
IS - CUBA
MEXfile 105-10915 (RUC)

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Enclosed are nine copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

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Mexico City indices contain no reference on LOUISE PATTERSON; however, several references pertaining to WILLIAM L. PATTERSON indicate he may be identical with a CPUSA member in New York City. It would also appear possible that WILLIAM and LOUISE PATTERSON



WILLIAM PATTERSON
who as of 1966 was described as an official of the Communist Party in New York City.

- 9 - Bureau (Enc. 9)
 - (1 - Foreign Liaison Unit)
 - (4 - New York)
- 2 - Mexico City (1 - 105-10914)
 - (1 - 105-10915)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

May 6, 1974

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WILLIAM L. PATTERSON;
LOUISE PATTERSON

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Louise Patterson was described as 72 years of age, born in Chicago, Illinois, married, resident at same address as William Patterson, holder of U.S. Passport A1647404.

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[REDACTED]

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7/11/74

Director, FBI (105-7-210)

TRAVEL MATTERS - CUBA

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Attached for each office is a copy of a memorandum dated 6/15/74 together with single copies of each of the two enclosures thereto. This memorandum was received [redacted]

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With reference to the individuals mentioned in the enclosures, Bureau files indicate the following:

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-105000, WFOfile 100-48265.

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-105000. San Juan see MEXlet 7/11/74 and Bufile 100-105000.

[redacted] - no Bufile located in Bureau investigative files on the basis of information furnished.

Enclosures - 11

- 2 - Miami (Enclosures - 11)
- 2 - New York (Enclosures - 11)
- 2 - Sacramento (Enclosures - 11)
- 2 - San Juan (Enclosures - 11)
- 2 - Tampa (Enclosures - 11)

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[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject [redacted] WFO and Sacramento see Bufile 5/7/74 captioned "Travel Matters - Cuba" with enclosure and to the information contained therein concerning [redacted] WFO and Sacramento also see Bufile 5/22/74 concerning [redacted] WFOfile 100-124239.

William Lorenzo Patterson - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-35, NYfile 100-84275.

Janice Patterson - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-27634, NYfile 100-84634.

[redacted] - no main file located in Bureau investigative files. b7C

[redacted] - no main file located in Bureau investigative files.

[redacted] possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-233540. WFO and New York see Bufile to WFO 5/7/74 captioned "Travel Matters - Cuba" with enclosure and to the information contained therein concerning [redacted]

[redacted] - possibly identical with the subject of Bufile 100-465603, NYfile 100-173327.

WFO check the appropriate records of the Department of State concerning [redacted] and [redacted] and furnish the results to the offices covering their residences under individual captions. Instruct appropriate offices to handle the matter in accordance with instructions contained in the Manual of Instructions, Section 1033, page 20, paragraph 5a. b7C

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Recipient offices review the case files of the individuals mentioned above. In those cases where the individuals are already the subjects of pending investigations, the pertinent information contained in this communication should be made part of the investigation. In those cases where the individuals are the subjects of closed investigation, the case files should be carefully reviewed in light of the current information and a determination made as to whether additional investigation is warranted.

For the information of the recipient offices, considerable information concerning the individuals mentioned above is available in the files of the Department of State and appropriate offices can request WFO to check those files for information concerning them, if desired.

Any action taken by the recipient offices concerning any of the individuals mentioned above should be submitted under individual captions with the appropriate character.

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EXTRA YELLOWS:

1 - 100-185000 [redacted]
1 - 105-258622 [redacted]
1 - 105- [redacted]
1 - 105-262542 [redacted]
1 - 100-59 (Patterson)
1 - 100-407934 (Patterson)
1 - 105- [redacted]
1 - 105- [redacted]
1 - 105-262540 [redacted]
1 - 100-465306 [redacted]

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